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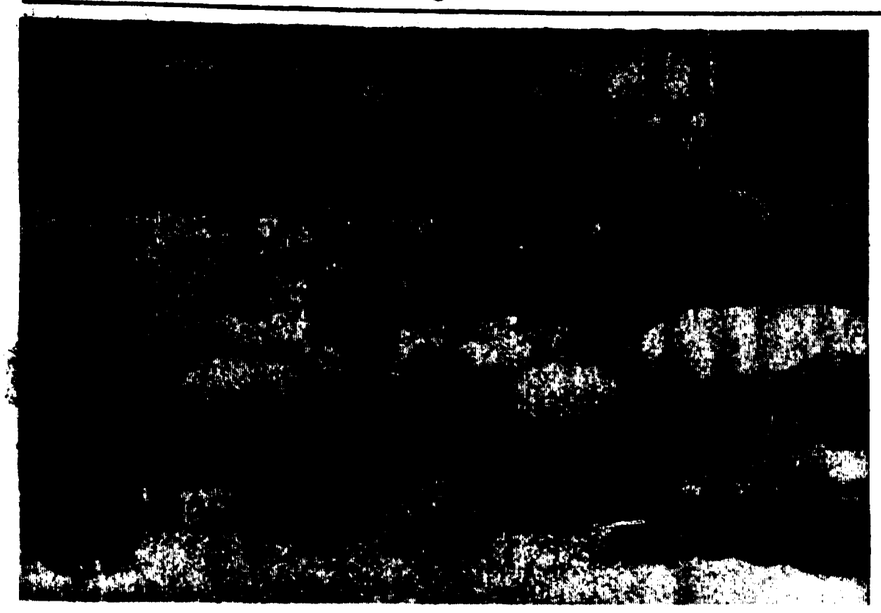

CENTER STREET in Rutland, Vermont, seems fit only for the walkers as the state dug itself out of a record snowfall. Gov. Deane Davis of Vermont declared the state a disaster area after one of the worst storms in Vermont's history dumped an average of 30 inches of new snow throughout the state. (AP Wirephoto)

Revamping Of Prison System Being Proposed

LANSING (AP) — A multi-million - dollar revamping of Michigan's prison system—including a detention facility for women and a 600-man "medium security" institution—has been proposed by the State Corrections Commission.

The commission called the state's three maximum security prisons for men, at Ionia, Jackson and Marquette, "outmoded and unsuited in many respects to progressive handling of lawbreakers."

Replacement of the three would be "financially out of the question," the commission said. It called, however, for "extensive remodeling and renovation" of the units.

Commission chairman G. Robert Cotton cited "an immediate need to expand and remodel housing and programs for prisoners."

"The corrections commission recognizes that some of these improvements would require significant expenditures for building," Cotton said, "but all are essential in a time when increasing crime problems are swelling prison commitments and existing physical plants are outmoded and overcrowded."

Department officials said implementing the several ideas enumerated after a commission review of current prison operations would cost many millions of dollars.

They declined to estimate the exact total, however, because plans have not been completed for any projects. But they said more than $4.7 million has been requested for planning and initial construction on some projects during the 1970-71 fiscal year.

Tax Reform Measure Signed By President

Benefit Hike For Elderly In Approved Bill

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon signed today the biggest tax revision bill in a generation, clamping down on many loopholes but also passing out more tax reductions than he had recommended.

But he warned that he will "take the action I consider necessary to present a balanced budget for the next fiscal year."

Still awaiting Nixon's signature was a landmark bill on coal mine safety.

Tight Budget Seen

Nixon's tax statement indicated the budget will be tight on expenditures, but was silent as to whether he will also recommend tax increases to make up for the revenue losses occasioned by the bill.

The bill contains several provisions benefiting taxpayers with incomes under $100,000, especially those at the low end of the income scale. It also includes an across-the-board increase in Social Security benefits.

Good, Bad Bill

In a written statement, Nixon said:

"Congress has passed an unbalanced bill that is both good and bad. The tax reforms, on the whole, are good: the effect on the budget and on the cost of living is bad."

Nixon said the bill favors spending at the expense of saving and "this will restrict the flow of savings to help build housing, to provide credit for small business firms and farmers, and to finance needed state and local government projects. It will make our fight against a rising cost of living more difficult."

Reason For Signing

He said, "I sign it because I believe that, on balance, it is a necessary beginning in the process of making our tax system fair to the taxpayer."

Asst. Secretary of the Treasury Edwin S. Cohen said that the bill would produce a net increase in revenues for the next two years but then drop into deficit.

Thereafter, he said, the reduc-

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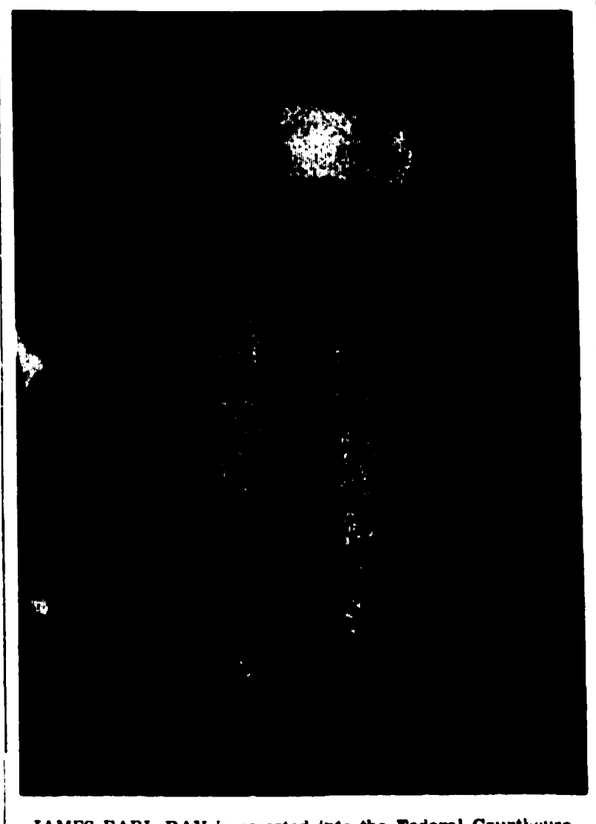

JAMES EARL RAY is escorted into the Federal Courthouse in Nashville, Tenn., to attend a hearing. Ray is seeking release from maximum security at the Tennessee State Prison. A federal judge has ordered prison officials to find something for Ray to do while he serves a 99-year term for the slaying of Martin Luther King Jr. (AP Wirephoto)

Prison Ordered To Give Slayer 'Better Home'

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (AP) — A federal judge has ordered state prison officials to find something to occupy James Earl Ray's time while serving a 99-year sentence for slaying Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.

After a hearing Monday on Ray's petition for release from maximum security confinement, U.S. Dist. Court Judge William E. Miller told prison officials to come up with a plan incorporating "recreation, work and exercise" for the prisoner by Jan. 12.

Ray, who pleaded guilty last March 10 to the sniper slaying of King, testified he would rather face the possibility of being killed by another convict than to spend "99 years in solitary."

He contended that the conditions of maximum security confinement amounted to cruel and inhuman treatment in violation of his constitutional rights.

The state opposed Ray's bid for permission to mingle with other prisoners, contending his life might be endangered and his chances for escaping would be greater.

"Enforced idleness can be cruel punishment," Miller said, "particularly when it is only to protect him from bodily harm." He said he would reserve final judgment until he reviewed the prison officials' plan.

Mystery Ships Continue Trip Toward Israel

HAIFA, Israel (AP) — A heavy overcast shrouded the eastern Mediterranean today as the five mystery gunboats from France advanced through wind-whipped seas toward Israel's chief port.

Israeli maritime experts said the boats were still at least a full day out of Haifa. One source said they were probably delayed by rough weather and slower escorts from the Israeli Navy.

The low clouds and high winds were expected to hamper any attempt by Egyptian planes to intercept the boats. They slipped out of Cherbourg about 3 a.m. Christmas Day in defiance of the French embargo on arms for Israel.

Hundreds gathered on Mt. Carmel abandoned their lookout as word flashed through the city that the boats now were expected Wednesday. It was also thought unlikely they would enter port in daylight.

An Italian trawler reported sighting the ships early Monday east of Sicily escorted by "numerous other Israeli ships." Greek police on the island of Crete said the convoy passed north of the island shortly after midnight.

The boats have a speed of up to 40 knots and are 147 feet long —about half the length of an American football field.

There was no evidence of any effort to intercept the gunboats, although Arab newspapers called on the French Navy to do so. An Egyptian government spokesman in Cairo declined to comment on reports abroad that Egyptian planes and ships were alerted to intercept the boats.

A U.S. spokesman in Washington denied an Italian Communist report that the U.S. 6th Fleet and perhaps units from other of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization countries were providing cover for the gunboats.

The gunboat affair was to be the top item for discussion at the regular meeting of the French Cabinet Wednesday, but reports from Paris said no announcement of concrete measures was expected until conclusion of a government investigation to determine how the boats got away from Cherbourg.

Nixon, Solons Seen Heading For Collision

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon and the Democratic Congress are heading into a campaign year on a collision course, with a confrontation on a leftover appropriation atop the agenda for the new session.

"The issue is really going to come to a head right at the start," a Senate Democratic aide said of a $19.7 billion appropriation bill that would sharply increase outlays for education and for health programs. Nixon has threatened to veto it.

Senate Republican Leader Hugh Scott said as Congress adjourned last week until Jan. 19 he hoped a way would be discovered to a settlement acceptable to both Congress and the White House. But he said he had none in mind.

Congress delayed passage of the health-education appropriation at the end of the first session after Nixon made an 11th hour objection to its cost.

"There is an argument over where to put the priorities in our federal budget, but this certainly is one area where we cannot afford to be stingy," said Sen. Warren G. Magnuson, D-Wash., a leading advocate of the increased health and education spending.

The priority argument is certain to be sounded again and again as the 91st Congress authorizes and appropriates money—particularly for the Pentagon.

President Nixon already has said the next defense budget will represent the smallest percentage of over-all federal spending proposals since World War II.

But that is not likely to satisfy many congressional Democrats.

1,127 From State Facing Induction In February Call

LANSING (AP) — A total of 1,127 men will be inducted from Michigan during February, 1969, the State Selective Service director announced Monday. Nationally 19,000 men will be drafted.

Col. Arthur A. Holmes said the state quota is down from 1,726 for the comparable period a year ago, but up from the 780 announced earlier for January, 1970.

Col. Holmes said a total of 1,915 men will actually be called for induction in February, allowing for those who will be ruled ineligible, Holmes said.

Of the 19,000 to be inducted nationally in February, 800 are slated for duty in the Marine Corps.

Things Cozier Now For Agnew

MANILA (AP) — Warm applause greeted Vice President Spiro T. Agnew today as he attended the inaugural of Philippine President Ferdinand E. Marcos.

Tight security accompanied Agnew's arrival for the outdoor ceremony, but as he left after the two-hour inaugural a friendly crowd of Filipinos surged around him for a closer look.

Both when he was introduced upon arrival and later when President Marcos saluted him at the start of his inaugural address, the crowd of government officials and Marcos supporters applauded the U.S. vice president.

Afterward he went by motorcade to a hotel conference with Premier Chung Il-kwon of South Korea, beside whom he sat during the inaugural ceremonies.

The friendly greeting for Agnew today was in considerable contrast to the small but noisy demonstration that greeted him last night as he arrived at the U.S. Embassy for a reception. As a crowd of about 100 young leftists demonstrated, three objects exploded like firecrackers —one on the roof of the vice president's car—and a rock whistled past the car.

Police said the explosives were "Molotov bombs," small glass bottles filled with gunpowder. Local papers said about 10 persons were injured, either by glass splinters or by the police lcubs that scattered the crowd.

Tax Reform Seen Cutting Paycheck

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Tax Reform Act promises a brighter tomorrow for John Q. Taxpayer, but in fact, he may —and in many cases will—find a smaller paycheck next week.

Quirks in Internal Revenue Service figuring of withholding tables and the resumption of Social Security taxes for everyone earning over $7,800 a year means some withholding amounts will go up instead of down when the new law takes effect New Year's Day.

Tax Change Set

The largest change is the Social Security levy. The tax is collected on the first $7,800 of a year's income. That point passed in October for people earning $10,000 and in the summer for people with $15,000 yearly salaries.

In many cases, the tax more than outweighs the fact that the new bill cuts the income tax surcharge to 5 per cent from 10 per cent

The situation will change in July, when the law's provisions raising the personal exemption and the minimum standard deduction first take effect, and the surtax expires entirely.

Tables Not Worked Out

But the law is so new that IRS hasn't had time to work out the bulky tables it needs to say how much any particular taxpayer will take home then.

But an IRS expert did figure the changes in withholding for three average families with yearly income of $5,000, $10,000 and $15,000, paid weekly. In each case he assumed the family consists of a man, his non-working wife and their two children and that they take the minimum deduction of $600 each

Increase Noted

Because of "a mathematical quirk" in the complex formulas, IRS said, the man with a $5,000 salary, paid at $96.15 a week will have $6.10 in taxes taken out instead of the $5.70 deducted during 1969.

Added to this is $4.62 a week in Social Security taxes, but because his salary is below the $7,800 cutoff point, he paid that all year and there will be no change.

He will take home $85.43 instead of $85.83 but will be able to recover the extra 40 cents a week when he files for a refund at the end of the year.

Slight Drop

If the man's yearly income is $10,000, his tax will drop to $23 a week from $23.70. He hasn't paid Social Security taxes for a couple of months, however, so he will have an additional $9.23 deducted, for a total of $32.23, and will take home $160.08 of his $192 31 weekly salary.

When income rises to $15,000 the difference is slightly more pronounced. Income tax will take a bite of $41 from the $288.46 weekly salary instead of $42.70 this year. Add to that, however, $13.85 for Social Security—not paid since summer—and takehome pay comes to $233.61.

None of the figures includes salary increases for extra deductions such as those for insurance, retirement plans or union dues.

Mosque Burner Ruled 'Insane'

JERUSALEM (AP) — A special Israeli court ruled today that Denis Michael Rohan was mentally ill when he set fire to the Al Aksah Moseque in Jerusalem and ordered him confined to a hospital for treatment.

Presiding Judge Henry Baker said there was no doubt that the 28-year-old Australian set Islam's third holiest shrine ablaze Aug. 21, but that he acted on an "irresistable impulse" and was not punishable under Israeli law.

Rohan, sitting in the bullet-proof glass booth he occupied during 21 days of testimony and argument, blinked his eyes when he heard the verdict but remained seated.

The three-judge court gave Rohan 45 days to appeal the hospitalization order.

Rohan will be taken to the Talbiyeh mental hospital in Jerusalem. The Jerusalem district psychiatrist said a government psychiatric commission will review his condition from time to time, and if his mental state improves, it could recommend his release.

Weapons Costs Over Estimates

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost of major weapons systems is running nearly 50 per cent ahead of original estimates and no central agency is keeping track of all arms development information, a congressional study team has been told by Asst. Comptroller Gen. Robert P. Keller.

The cost overrun investigation by a joint House-Senate subcommittee chaired by Sen. William Proxmire, D-Wis., focused today on shipbuilding and the Navy's estimate that the bill could be up to $1.2 billion higher than originally figured.

Gordon Rule, director of Navy procurement control, was called back before the subcommittee on economy to spell out the contractor claims that have been listed as a major part of the additional cost.

Navy officials, who estimate an $800 million to $850 million overrun plus an unspecified potential problem that could add another $350 million, say a major problem comes from claims being filed by shipbuilders against the government for changes ordered by the Navy on 126 ships during the past 13 years.

Keller told the subcommittee Monday that the estimated cost of 38 major weapons systems is $82.9 billion, although initial estimates placed the cost at $42 billion.

He added: "As far as we know, information is not available centrally as to the total number of systems being acquired or their cost."

Dean Rusk Joins University Staff

ATLANTA, Ga. (AP) — Dean Rusk, secretary of state under two presidents, will come home to his native state next September as a highly paid University of Georgia faculty member.

His controversial appointment as a professor of international law was approved Monday by the state Board of Regents in a rare special session.

Rusk will be paid $45,000 a year. University President Fred C. Davison, who nominated him for the post, receives $36,500.

Rusk, 60, born in Cherokee County, Ga., is presently a fellow of the Rockefeller Foundation with an office in Washington.

$200 Billion Budget To Be Highest Ever

WASHINGTON (AP) — The White House expects to send a skimpily balanced budget to Congress Jan. 27, although administration sources say they still expect government spending will top $200 billion for the first time.

Despite cuts in agency requests and new presidential appeals for further retrenchment, "The question now seems to be," said one informant, "how close to $200 billion we can hold it."

Another official reported Nixon's economic command was busy "trying out all sorts of combinations of budget cuts and proposed new taxes" to improve the budget outlook for fiscal 1971, starting next July 1.

A principal aim of the fiscal juggling was hinted by Nixon to reporters last Friday—to make up the $2.5 billion in revenues which, the President said, was lost when Congress wrote its own tax reform bill instead of adopting administration proposals.

One of the tax proposals under study, a Treasury official said, was the value-added tax. This form of manufacturer's excise tax was briefly considered but passed over by the Eisenhower administration. The idea is known to have intrigued Nixon, but always has met a cold reception in Congress.

It is "just one of many items under consideration," the source said, and no decision on this or other revenue producing measures has been made.

The value-added tax is a flat levy imposed by some European countries on the value which is added to an item at each step of the manufacturing process from raw material to finished goods

Prison Ruled Out For Decorated GI

DETROIT (AP) — A Detroit judge Monday held up sentencing a Vietnam war veteran—with 23 decorations including three purple hearts—to see if he could get the necessary medical treatment.

"Two psychiatric reports emphasized that his experiences in Vietnam were so traumatic that they had a direct effect on him later," said Wayne County Circuit Judge Joseph G. Rashid

The 20-year-old veteran, Michael Bruce Sharp, appeared before the judge Monday for sentencing on his guilty plea of robbing a gas station of $80 last July 24.

"Would prison rehabilitate him," Rashid asked. "The greater possibility is that prison may destroy him."

"You get him in a Veterans Hospital and I'll hold up sentence," the judge told the youth's lawyer, Richard Lehman, who was told to report back Jan. 29.

Sharp, who served 14 months in Vietnam with the Army, took a glass and wood case filled with medals into the courtroom. They included five Bronze stars. The youth was honorably discharged last Jan. 30.

The judge criticized what he said was a lack of facilities where the youth could be sent for care.

Maximum sentence is 15 years in prison for the holdup of the service station in suburban Wayne. A former high school classmate was among those held up.

Sharp lives in Wayne with his mother and stepfather. A native of West Germany, Sharp became a U.S. citizen after enlisting in the Army. His mother fled East Germany near the end of World War II, the attorney said.

Today's Chuckle

All men are born equal—but some get married.

Weather

ESCANABA AND VICINITY—Mostly cloudy today and Wednesday with chance of light snow, no important temperature changes. High today around 27, low tonight near 17, high Wednesday near 28. Partly cloudy with little temperature change Thursday. Sun sets today at 5:12 p. m., and rises Wednesday at 8:30 a. m.

Western and Central Upper Peninsula — Mostly cloudy today through Wednesday, chance of light snow at times. Colder tonight. Highs today will range from 25 to 30, lows tonight between 14 and 19. Highs Wednesday expected to reach 23 to 28. Partly cloudy Thursday with chance of snow. Winds northerly 10 to 15 mph becoming variable 6 to 12 mph tonight.

1969 Wasn't All Bad, Survey Shows

By The Associated Press

Attention was focused on war and conflict. Crime and corruption claimed headlines. Yet there was "good news" in 1969 and some of the best of it was recorded in stories that showed countless citizens at their unselfish best.

It was the year a blind high school dropout named Clyde Raymond Smith earned his doctorate degree. It was the year that Illinois neighbors pitched in to help Dan Kruse when he lost parts of both legs in a farm accident.

Year Of Conflict

It was another year of conflict on many of the nation's campuses but at Eastern Mennonite College in Virginia students took odd jobs and helped raise $400,000 for a start on construction of a $1.4 million library.

Perhaps one of the best remembered "good news" stories of the year occurred on a Detroit bus. A man attacked the driver and broke his arm. Most of the passengers cowered in their seats but 71-year-old Bernice Kuliszko ran up the aisle and pushed the assailant away.

Smith, now teaching in Peoria, Ill., dropped out of high school and had abandoned hope of supporting himself and his wife. Later he passed an entrance exam to Arkansas State College. He graduated with honors, got a master's degree from the University of Missouri and in December got his doctor of education degree from the University of Tennessee.

Friends Aid Farmer

People gave of themselves. In Moro, Ill., Kruse, 31, a part-time farmer, lost parts of both legs when caught in a corn picking machine. His friends not only raised $12,000 to help him, but also harvested his fields and built a concrete sidewalk, driveway and patio for his house.

In North Bend, Wash., neighbors of a baker who was injured with his wife in an auto accident, manned his shop themselves. Among those helping sell the pastries were a minister and an undertaker.

A Richfield, Minn., widow got a new roof for her home. It was installed by the "Operation Brotherhood" organization whose members donate several hours each week to an "ability bank" to help people in need.

Even prisoners displayed generosity. This year 240 inmates of Tucker Prison Farm in Pine Bluff, Ark., each contributed $1 they received as Christmas presents from the state for presents for 25 poor children living nearby.

Animals Eat Well

Animals got into the act at Broward Humane Society Shelter in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

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'Curious Yellow' Blowing Up Storm

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Warrants are out for eight movie houses in Los Angeles County showing the Swedish film "I am Curious (Yellow)" and officers have begun confiscating prints of it on the grounds it's obscene.

Outlook For The Decade

Manistique Population, Industrial Growth Seen

BY ROBERT L. NOE
City Manager
City Of Manistique
(Second of a Series)

The City of Manistique in recent years is going through a rapid change in its outlook on attracting industry and growth within the area.

The city has undertaken extensive projects in trying to upgrade the community and serve the needs of its people. Although some of the people and planners who have come to the Upper Peninsula have predicted that the Upper Peninsula will not gain any in population within the next years, it is my opinion that this outlook is not true and does not take into consideration the large growth that this country is going through in general at the present time.

Population To Grow

I believe that we will see an exodus from the large city areas encouraged by the federal government to decentralize the population of these large communities into more rural areas where their problems can more easily be met.

I predict that within the next 10 years there will be, and perceivably within a very short period of time, an expansion in the growth and population of the Upper Peninsula. In all likelihood we will see some real industrial growth in this area.

Unlike some of these so-called experts in this field, I believe that the unusual large growth in the lower areas of this state and in Illinois and in Wisconsin is going to encourage the growth of this area.

Tourism Important

Tourist business will still be a predominant thing in some ways but, more and more, industry which is already seeking to relocate will move into our areas providing we have the leadership not to discourage this.

More and more federal aid will be poured into this area, I believe, within the next 10 years than has been put into this area in the last 30. We will see the rapid growth of our mercantile business to include in every town shopping centers unless the cities themselves are able to rejuveinate their downtown districts and receive the cooperation of the merchants in such things as public parking and improvements of these districts.

City Of 15,000?

I further predict that Manistique, if it can retain the leadership it has shown in the last three years and if it can maintain a progressive city council and administration, will become one of the leading industrial communities in the Upper Peninsula; that its growth will pyramid by the year 1980 to 15,000 population, that it will become a leading merchandising center (being centrally located in the Upper Peninsula).

This is born out by the fact that in the last three years Manistique has constructed nine miles of street improvement, completed a building to house its Senior Citizens, has under construction 25 units of Family Housing, has modernized all of the street lighting in the community, constructed a new Municipal Facility to house its City Department, improved its sewer system by reconstructing 10 blocks of old mains, purchased a site of 180 acres to be developed as an industrial park.

Within the near future, the city will construct a new marina in the current harbor with the help of State and Federal funds and begin a central business district urban renewal program to update its downtown district.

Tax Cut Urged In Iron River

IRON RIVER—The Iron River city commission has asked the city assessor to grant a 20 per cent property tax reduction across the board.

Commissioners cited closing of mines at Iron River as an economic factor which influenced their decision.

They said that there were many appeals from 1969 tax rates and that everyone who applied received a reduction of from 10 to 30 per cent.

In Service

Spec. 4 Robert Whipple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Myron Whipple, Rapid River, was recently awarded the Bronze Star Medal and Army Commendation Medal for meritorious service while stationed in Vietnam. Spec. Whipple is a 1965 graduate of Rapid River High School and attended the University of Michigan for two years before entering the service. He was home on leave for the holidays.

Danforth Hill Skiing Report

The Escanaba Recreation Department announced today that the winter sports area at Danforth Hill will be open for skiing and tobagganning on Wednesday and Thursday afternoons from 1:30 to 4:30. Officials said that plans for weekend skiing will depend on the weather.

According to Paul Vardigan, city recreation director, snowmobiles operating on the Danforth Ski Hill are cutting up the slopes and making them unsafe for public skiing. Owners of snow machines are being asked to stay off the hills and away from the rope tows.

Vardigan said the opening of city ice skating rinks may be delayed because of warm weather. "First snow and then mild temperatures have kept city ice-making crews from flooding the rinks,' he explained. As soon as the temperatures drop, the director said ice-making will begin.

The Catherine Bonifas Civic Center will be closed Wednesday night and all day Thursday because of New Years.

Danforth

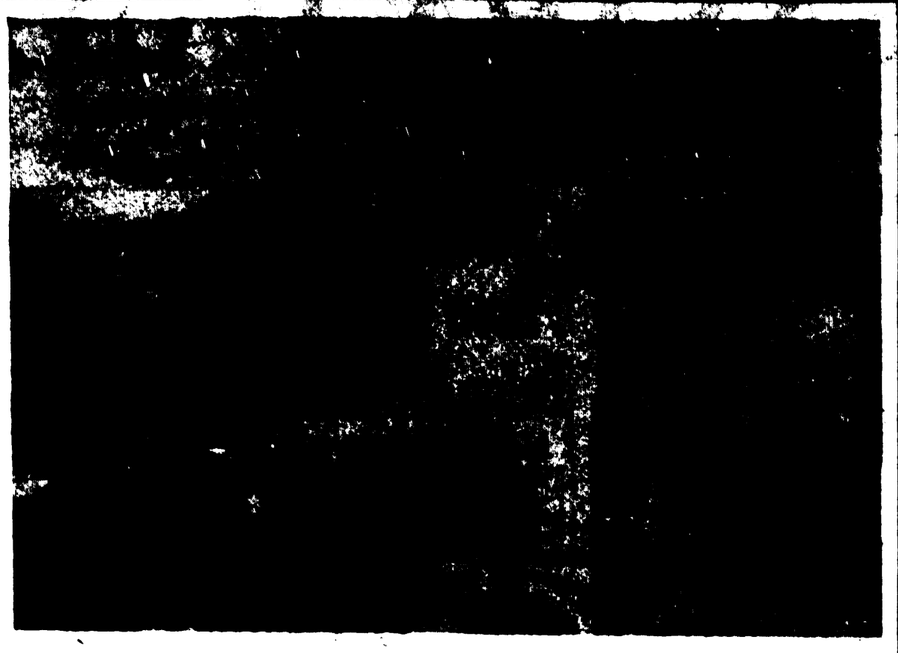
Birthday Club

The Birthday Club met recently at the home of Mrs. Knute Swanson for a 1 p. m. dinner. Games were played and prizes were awarded to Mrs. Charles Lindquist, Mrs. Rose Monson and Miss Agnes Mattson. Miss Lillie Lindstrom received the guest award.

Briefs

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Wick of Houghton visited Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Llewellyn Larson. They are former residents of Cornell.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Vanderlinden and Miss Anita Vanderlinden of Milwaukee spent the holidays at the home of their mother, Mrs. Evelyn Vanderlinden.



THE SCALES AT THE RIGHT give the weight and Marvin Casperson of Escanaba is shown here placing the nylon strapping around a bundle of Upper Peninsula hardwood for Lower Michigan markets. Finished packages are shown in back of him. The Caspersons plan a much more sophisticated arrangement should the pilot program prove successful and a sharply increased order for 1970-71 materialize.

U.P. Hardwood Project Cheers Holiday Season

Hundreds of homes in Michigan were made cheerier this holiday season as a result of a pilot project to develop a new market for the Upper Peninsula woods industry.

Developed by Upper Great Lakes Timber, Inc., a northern hardwood firewood package has been designed and the first loads taken to Lower Michigan in time for Christmas. Shipping will continue throughout the winter.

Practically all varieties of hardwood, with white birch used primarily for decorative purposes, are included in the packaging. The wood is sawed into 18-inch lengths and bound with a nylon strapping into bundles weighing between 35 and 40 pounds.

At present, three dealers in the Upper Peninsula are supplying a chain organization (Kroger) with 400 cords, which approximate 50,000 bundles.

Don Casperson, Escanaba; Joseph Massey, Grand Marais, and David Petkus, Rudyard, are U. P. dealers participating in the experimental approach to the new market possibilities.

Market Small Yet

This is only one project in the multi-faceted program of Timber, Inc., to help upgrade the northern Michigan woods industry and create new markets. Admittedly, 50,000 packages is not a major market, but if the demand developes, Timber, Inc., officials view a 1970-71 output that could be 10 times that amount.

Peter Grieves, Newberry, and William Henriksen, Marquette, managerial staff for Timber, Inc., recognized from the inception of the organization the possibilities of a market for packaged northern hardwoods. It had been attempted before, but many problems were unsolved, among them proper packaging, stable transportation, steady supply sources, good marketing and proper pricing, and a recognition on the part of the dealers themselves that the original pilot expense must be borne in order to demonstrate the feasibility of the project.

Outlet Found

Through the participation of dealers, who have consented to be "cooperators" with Timber, Inc., Grieves and Henriksen were able to find the right packaging, a broker and a chain outlet. Most of the 50,000 packages this season will go to communities in southeastern Michigan.

Grieves commented that "the nylon strapping we have decided on gives greater resiliency, will not cut hands so easily as other materials which have been used, and has the added safety factor that it can be burned in the fireplace when cut loose."

Henriksen, pointed out that much of the production methods this year have been makeshift "which was necessary because we had so little time between setting up the market and the scheduled shipping." He added that the experience this year, if carried on for the 1970-71 season, will enable dealers to anticipate better their needs and to set up sheltered conveyors for the production line.

Not Major Portion

Grieves concluded that "even if this develops into a much greater market than now is in sight, it will not be a major portion of the woods industry nor affect the greater number of producers in the Peninsula. But it will demonstrate the value of a secondary processing in the area to gain a greater degree of profit for the producer of raw matterials.

"While our experience is too incomplete for positive comparisons, it is certain, on the basis of the amount of wood involved, the dealer stands to make a profit 10 times the amount possible through disposal to other outlets.

"The Timber, Inc., officials are extremely pleased with the reception given the initial efforts and point out that it will serve even a greater purpose increasing an awareness on the part of wood producers of markets other than the conventional ones they have, in the past, been relying upon."

Timber, Inc., is under subcontract to the Michigan State Department of Commerce for its whole woods development project, authorized through the Upper Great Lakes Regional Commission.

Retarded Girl Thinks Baby Is A Doll

DETROIT (AP)— Apparently thinking a 5-week-old baby was a toy doll, a retarded 12-year-old girl picked her up and seriously injured her by squeezing.

The infant, Barbara Booth, was rushed to Wayne County Hospital where she was reported in critical condition Monday. Her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Booth of the Detroit suburb of Garden City, said the incident happened at the Plymouth State Home and Training School where both children had been taken for treatment.

Hospital superintendent Dr. Homer F. Weir said the unattended 12-year-old must have wandered from her own room and seen the baby.

"She picked up what she probably thought was a doll and was loving it when one of the nurses down the hall saw what she was doing and took the baby away," he said.

Internal bleeding resulted from the squeeze, Weir said, although exact damage was not immediately determined.

ROMAN RUINS

USK, Wales (AP)—Digging at the site of a Roman fort has turned up 15 granaries covering nearly half an acre and dating back to the time of Emperor Nero in the first century AD. Archaeologists said the number of granaries indicates a large-scale Roman campaign in South Wales.

Historical Dinner:

Discoverer Will Recount Salvage Of Mystery Ship

"The Mystery Ship From 19 Fathoms," one of the most exciting stories in Great Lakes marine history, will be told to the Delta County Historical Society at its annual dinner meeting to be held Monday evening, Jan. 19, at the Terrace.

The speakers will be Frank Hoffman, Menominee, who discovered the mystery ship when he resided at Egg Harbor several years ago, and Thomas Quinn, director of the Neville Public Museum, Green Bay.

Moving pictures of the raising of the 19th century schooner from the bottom of Green Bay will be shown to the public for the first time, and these films plus slides and commentary by Hoffman and Quinn will describe the salvaging of the old sailing ship.

The Marinette Marine Corp. and the Gallagher Marine Construction Co. of Escanaba were involved in the raising of the vessel from more than 100 feet of water near Chambers Island in Green Bay last summer. The boat, believed to be more than 100 years old, is to be the center of attraction at a marine museum at Menominee.

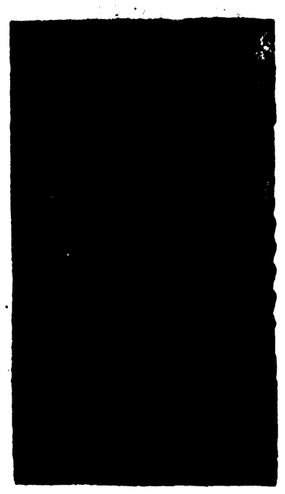
Announcement of the annual meeting program of the Delta County Historical Society is made following a recent meeting of the directors, conducted by Mrs. Clint Dunnathan, Society president.

The Historical Society reports recent gifts including:

From Mrs. Alfred O. Michelson of Stonington, a reed organ in playing condition which had been in the old Trinity Lutheran Church. The organ is now in the Historical Museum.

From the estate of the late Mrs. Alfred (Louise) Sealander of Escanaba, a gift of $500 bequeathed to the Society to further its work in the collection and preservation of Delta County history. Mrs. Sealander had been a member of the Society for many years.

The rapid motion of its wings when it flies produces the sound that gives the hummingbird its name.



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Soviets, Chinese To Renew Talks

MOSCOW (AP) — A Kremlin spokesman said today that Deputy Foreign Minister Vasily V. Kuznetsov will fly to Peking "in a few days" to resume border talks with Red China.

The talks were suspended Dec. 14 when Kuznetsov flew home to attend the winter session of the Supreme Soviet, the Soviet parliament.

The purpose of the talks is to resolve territorial disputes that erupted in bloody clashes along the Soviet-Chinese border this year.

The talks began Oct. 20, and neither government has made any report on how they are going. But other East European Communist countries have been outspokenly pessimistic, presumably with Kremlin approval, and Communist Chinese sources in Hong Kong have reported no progress has been made.

Water Resources Planning Session

GREEN BAY, Wis.—How can the water resources of Northeastern Wisconsin and Michigan's southern Upper Peninsula best be utilized and protected?

A new search for answers to this vital question will begin on January 10 at a planning session to be held in the Lecture Hall of the University of Wisconsin—Geen Bay Campus.

Invitations to the 9:30 meeting have been extended to more than 100 governmental, business, agricultural and conservation groups in 20 Wisconsin and 3 Upper Michigan counties.

Richard Steinbrinck, Chairman of the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources District 3 Advisory Council, said this is a work session and not a public hearing.

The Advisory Council is sponsoring the meeting in cooperation with the Great Lakes Basin Commission of which Wisconsin is a member.

The Wisconsin and Upper Michigan counties involved are from one of the watershed regions from which the Great Lakes Basin Commission is conducting a framework study.

This study is intended to define the problems and needs of the region in relationship to the conservation, utilization, development and management of the water and related land resources.

"It is the Commision's intention, and ours, to involve as many agencies and individuals as possible in this study", Steinbrinck said. "Plans developed in this framework study will affect the allocation and expenditure of federal funds on all water resource projects in the study area." Similar framework studies will be conducted by the Commission in other states, including Minnesota, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Ohio, Pennsylvania and New York.

AN AMERICAN helicopter crewman and a South Vietnamese soldier lift a seriously wounded Vietnamese marine to waiting medical chopper. He was among South Vietnamese troops hit by well-entrenched Viet Cong unit during operation in the U Minh forest area. (AP Wirephoto)

Thieu Foresees War Fade-Away

HAMBURG, Germany (AP) — South Vietnam President Nguyen Van Thieu said in an interview published here today that he expects the Vietnam war to fade away within the next two or three years.

Thieu said his government now controls 90 per cent of the territory of South Vietnam, "but the Communists would never officially accept defeat."

"They would never agree to sign any kind of a treaty," he continued. "Therefore, it is very important for them that the war quietly and gradually draw to an end. I am not saying an end to the war is imminent, but it will be over in two or three years."

The interview was published in the news magazine Der Spiegel.

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Olson Infant Daughter Dies

Jennifer Noel, the year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Olson of Mancelona, died Dec 24 at the Children's Hospital in Detroit. Funeral services were held Saturday, Dec. 27. She was the granddaughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Olson of 171 S. 22nd St. and they and their daughter and her family of Decatur, Ill., attended the funeral services.

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Investment Restraint Warning Issued Early

By WILLIAM MATHEWSON

NEW YORK (AP) — Back in the heady days of last May—when the Dow Jones industrial average was up in the mid-900s—certain voices on Wall Street were advising caution.

Moody's Stock Survey put it this way: "The current prospect argues strongly for investment restraint. The sharp market rally of past weeks is not likely to be extended unless there is meaningful progress toward peace in Vietnam. This still seems to be some time away."

The passage of time is, of course, either the best friend or the worst enemy of prophets. And while Moody's may not be ecstatic about the recent slumps in the Dow Jones average, their springtime pronouncements have at least been blessed with an aura of prescience.

What is the secret of a successful prophet?

"We were very bearish back in May," said a Moody's spokesman. "We didn't think we were coming to a rapid conclusion of the war in Vietnam . . . so that hopes based on the chances for peace in the near future were unrealistic."

Moody's also used research: "We made studies of the past instances of monetary restraints and history showed they had a negative effect on the market . . . We felt that stocks wouldn't be moving up until credit restraints were eased and that didn't seem likely in the immediate future."

Caution was also evident at Bache & Co., which observed in May that "investor wariness . . . is conditioned by the fiscal and monetary restraints which might slow the economic advance importantly in the second half."

The economic advance was indeed slowed. Looking back to May, Bache's Monte Gordon said recently that "people were buying in the belief that current policies couldn't bring inflation under control . . . The market was reacting to inflationary pressure."

The market in May, Gordon said, "was moving on the basis that peace was imminent . . . This was regarded as a highly favorable development because it would be anti-inflationary."

Peace, of course, was not around the corner.

Eldon A. Grimm, senior vice president of the brokerage firm F Walston & Co., said that when the market was at its peak last May he was "somewhat worried and cautious because the Federal Reserve Board kept tightening the money policy."

"I was very much against the resulting credit crunch because I recalled what happened in 1966"—the last time that the federal reserve clamped down on the money supply, he said.

Grimm said he expected a slight easing of the restrictive monetary policy with a resulting loosening of credit early in 1970.

Aliens Required To Make Report

Walter A. Sahli, district director of the Immigration and Naturalization Service, said today that aliens in the United States will be required to report their addresses to the Attorney General.

Except in a few cases, aliens who are in the United States on Jan. 1 each year must report their addresses by the end of the month. Only Accredited Diplomats and persons accredited to certain international organizations are exempt.

Forms with which to make the report can be obtained from any Post Office or Immigration and Naturalization Service Office during January. Sahli said that the law provides severe penalties for failure to comply with the reporting requirement.

Free On Bond

PONTIAC (AP) — A 25-year-old Oakland County man is free on $10,000 bond today following his arraignment in Circuit Court on a charge of assault with intent to commit murder.

Gary Kasco of Bingham Farms stood mute Monday before Judge Farrell Roberts, and an innocent plea was entered for him. Trial date will be set later.

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A New Giant

Early in the new decade, the Upper Peninsula will be the site of one of the most spectacular sporting events ever staged in the United States when the first ski flying tournament on the North American continent is conducted at Copper Peak Ski Flying Hill in Gogebic County. The hill, with its huge scaffold of steel towering 241 feet atop Copper Peak, is the only ski flying hill in the United States and one of only five such hills in the world. It was completed this month at a cost of more than a million dollars and in time for the nation's first ski flying tournament, to be held Feb. 27 through March 1.

The Copper Peak project is a tribute to the faith and determination of a small group of skiing enthusiasts in Gogebic County, some of whom have worked for 20 years or more to bring a long distance jumping hill to the western Upper Peninsula. With the help of federal grants and loans, they have finally succeeded. Copper Peak is by far the largest ski hill in North America and, in fact, the second largest in the world.

Developers of Copper Peak believe the hill will play a big part in bolstering the economy of Gogebic County. They envision a great influx of spectators for the Feb. 27-March 1 tournament. Estimates range up to 40,000 spectators. (International ski flying tournaments in Europe attract up to 50,000 spectators.)

In the long run, however, the largest number of visitors at Copper Peak may be recorded as a year round tourist attraction, and anyone who has experienced the spectacular view from the top of Copper Peak will agree that it is one of the most dramatically scenic sights anywhere in the Upper Peninsula.

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In addition to the soaring scaffold that will permit ski jumps far greater than any that have been made in the United States heretofore, the Copper Peak complex already includes a chairlift 810 feet long to carry skiers (and visitors) from the outrun at the base of the hill and an elevator that will whisk skiers (and visitors) 176 feet up the scaffold to an observation platform. Affording a heart-stopping view of the Black River Valley, the Porcupine Mountains and Lake Superior, the Copper Peak observation tower surely will become one of the front ranking tourist attractions in the Northern Peninsula.

Moreover, plans call for a number of other developments on the more than 700 acres included in the Copper Peak tract, developments that are designed to make it a four seasons playground, including an outdoor amphitheater, camping and trailer parking facilities, snowmobile trails and replicas of a saw mill, an iron mine and an Indian village.

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It is altogether fitting that the world's first ski flying hill outside of Europe should be developed in the Upper Peninsula, for it was here that the sport of ski jumping was introduced in the United States, and ski flying is fundamentally a giant variety of ski jumping.

Ishpeming is known as "the birthplace of skiing in the United States." The National Ski Association was organized there on Feb. 21, 1904, and a pioneer Ishpeming skier, Carl Tellefsen, was elected its first president. Some of the first ski jumping tournaments in the United States were held in Ishpeming. Suicide Hill, one of the world's finest ski jumping hills, is maintained by the Ishpeming Ski Club. The National Ski Museum and Hall of Fame are located in Ishpeming.

Another Upper Peninsula city, Iron Mountain, also has played a big role in the development of ski jumping in the United States. The world's largest artificial ski jumping hill, Pine Mountain, is located there.

But Pine Mountain and all the other ski jumping hills in the United States will now be dwarfed by Copper Peak, the newest and biggest of them all. It should be welcomed by all Upper Peninsulans.

Ban On DDT

The Michigan Audubon Newsletter, published by the Michigan Audubon Society, makes the following editorial comment in its November-December issue:

"Business news reports reveal that nearly 70 percent of the nation's production of DDT is exported to developing nations. Which prompts one to ask, why do we impose on these emerging nations a lethal substance that our own countrymen are rapidly coming to reject? Is exporting death in the name of friendship more honorable than war? It appears that we should broaden our signs, and push also for a ban on exporting of DDT."

Why not?

Peninsula Potpourri

A definite acceptance and a fairly definite commitment from two nations interested in sending teams to Ironwood for the first international ski-flying meet at Copper Peak have been received by promoters of the event. According to Earl Minkin, Copper Peak manager, the Hungarian team will send two jumpers, Laszlo and Mihaly Geller, brothers. Japan has made a commitment to send at least two and possibly three jumpers, but final word is pending. Minkin said no word has been received from the Czechs, Germans, Austrians and Norwegians, but he was not alarmed, he said, because such delay is not unusual.

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Recent publicity in Hancock regarding a complaint by the Michigan Judicial Tenure Commission against Judge Bert M. Heideman of the 20th Judicial District requires an answer, according to his counsel.

Insofar as criminal defendants are concerned, there has been no violation of their rights. Under the law of the United States and the State of Michigan no criminal defendant has suffered a violation of any constitutional right [illegible] and no defendant has suffered by reason of the failure to process any judicial [illegible], said Judge Heideman's attorney.

"PLEASE DON'T FEED THE ANIMALS"

Romney Says U.S. Must Build Homes

(Editor's Note: John Chamberlain is traveling. Today's column was written by George Romney, U.S. Secretary of the Department of Housing and Urban Development.)

By GEORGE ROMNEY

America in recent months has seen an inspiring demonstration of what we as a Nation can do when we want to. We decided to go to the moon—a project to stagger the imagination—and we succeeded. It proved again that little is impossible for us whenever we are willing to commit ourselves unreservedly to the task.

We were determined to achieve the impossible—against incredible odds, skepticism, danger, the doubts of even our friends—and, for our daring and dedication, we have an achievement that is a tribute to the unquenchable spirit of all mankind.

The challenge of space has been met. It is still important in our national priorities. But we have other and greater challenges on our own planet. We must now turn our eyes toward a goal that is at least equal to the priority given to space achievements in the past.

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We must rebuild our cities. We must cleanse and improve our environment. We must eliminate racial prejudice and social tension. We must achieve the equal justice, equal opportunity, and equal human dignity that are the birthrights of every American.

In the forefront must be our long talked about goal of a decent home and suitable living environment for every American. It must take priority over visions of new space successes, and perhaps any other physical priority in our plan of national commitment. Our Nation's claim to greatness will have a hollow ring so long as any of our people are denied the opportunity to live in a decent house and environment.

We know what we need to house all our people decently: 26 million dwelling units. It is a staggering figure, but attaining it is more important than putting a man on the moon.

There is little point to rehashing the causes of our failures to meet our 20-year-old national goal of adequate housing. We failed, basically, because we did not have a sufficient commitment of our resources and a high enough priority in our national goals.

To make it even more difficult to build new housing or rehabilitate old, costs soared: mortgage money, land and labor costs, inflation. Thousands of confusing and contradictory building and zoning codes, and fragmented local, state and Federal authorities blocked the way. The all-important question is what can we do now?

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At HUD we are attacking these problems with a new program: Operation Breakthrough. Briefly, it is designed to use the most modern techniques of production, marketing, financing and management to provide housing for all income levels through a partnership of private enterprise, labor, consumers, and all levels of government.

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1) Determining and aggregating the specific demand and specific need for housing in specific localities, and securing the land required for such housing;

2) Backing the design, testing, evaluation and pilot construction of new and innovative ideas of house building leading to high-volume production programs.

Specifically, Breakthrough will consolidate the fragmented markets into unified markets large enough to justify volume production, cut red tape, stimulate new and greater cooperation with local governments, ease the way for innovative systems and techniques, fund research and development activity, provide opportunities for new methods of construction financing, and apply the most modern management techniques in developing and implementing proposals.

Mass Relative Gathering Will Greet Astronaut

DETROIT (AP) — About three dozen aunts, uncles and cousins will welcome astronaut Alan L. Bean when he and his fellow Apollo 12 crew members visit Detroit Jan. 9.

Bean, a Texas native, has Michigan ties with relatives living in Detroit, Southfield, Lincoln Park, Adrian, Jackson, Dundee and Monroe.

Bean's parents were born in Michigan. His father, Arnold, was born in Spring Arbor and his mother, the former Frances Murphy, in Jackson.

Clenched Fist Pushed State Business To Rear

LANSING (AP)—The clenched fist — symbol of militancy — pushed the Michigan Legislature's calendar into the background at almost regular intervals during the 1969 session.

Some lawmakers argued that furious, name - calling debates got nowhere but in the newspapers.

Resolutions, which generally sparked the racial discussions on the House and Senate floors, carry no force of law. They are, in most instances, expressions of legislative intent.

But they put a subject within argument's easy reach and, some contend, serve to create in legislators as well as the general public an awareness of problems.

Business Slides

Time after time during the recently concluded session, some lawmakers seemed more than willing to let slide the mattters of legislative business while they tangled in fruitless oratory on racial issues.

The case of Ferris State College illustrates the point.

Rep. E. D. O'Brien, D-Detroit, introduced a resolution praising Ferris's president, Victor Spathelf, for his handling of a racial disturbance on the Big Rapids campus.

Black representatives, who form a caucus too small to pass legislation by itself but large enough to defend what it considers unfair, fought the resolution.

They argued that arrest of black students at the campus—but not whites who reportedly participated in the hassles—represented inequity.

Debate For Weeks

Debate went on for weeks, with most other matters suspended in the meantime, until a compromise resolution finally passed.

In the Senate, the New Bethel Church incident in which a white Detroit policeman was shot to death sparked angry talk.

Sen. Robert Richardson, R-Saginaw, chairman of the Senate judiciary committee and 20 other colleagues from the 38-member chamber offered a resolution saying there had been "public allegation of misconduct in office" concerning Recorder's Court Judge George C. Crockett, who handled those first held in connection with the incident.

Michigan's three black senators—Basil Brown of Highland Park and Coleman Young and Arthur Cartwright of Detroit—tried vainly in maneuver the resolution away from the floor. Brown even attempted to adjourn the Senate before a vote could be taken.

Measure Passed

But those three, along with their Democratic colleagues Sander Levin of Berkley and Roger Craig of Dearborn, failed to muster enough support against the resolution and it was adopted.

The Crockett matter came up again recently when Sen. George Kuhn, R-Birmingham, called for the Judicial Tenure Commission — which reportedly found no cause for action against the judge in connection with the New Bethel Church incident—to investigate Crockett again.

The Senate debated the issue but took no vote on the resolution, which now rests in the upper chamber's business committee along with another, offered by Brown, asking the Senate, in effect to apologize to the judge.

Another college racial incident, this one at Michigan State University, led to charges of "racist" from Young to Sen. John Bowman, D-Roseville.

Bowman presented a resolution calling for the ouster of black students involved in a cafeteria takeover on the MSU campus. As originally presented, the resolution included such terms as "black hoodlums" and "black bums."

Phrases Killed

Those phrases were struck from the resolution before it was officially read in, Bowman said, because the words were not his own.

But all the talk, and even a slap delivered by a woman legislator who called a colleague a "white nigger," accomplished little.

The debates served only to widen a liberal-conservative split that sapped tenuous party unity in both chambers.

And they took up a lot of time that could otherwise have been used for work on matters over which the Legislature has more control.

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♣ 8 6 5

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♠ K Q 7 6 3
♥ K 9 3
♦ 6
♣ Q 10 9 2

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♠ A 8 2
♥ A 8 5
♦ K J 5 4
♣ K 7 4

The bidding:

South	West	North	East
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1 NT	Pass	3 NT	

Opening lead—jack of spades.

For some time I have been looking forward to today's column, since it marks the 5,000th article I have written.

It seems appropriate to dedicate this column to my good friend Sylvia, whose hair-raising exploits when she first started to play at the club have proved to be very popular with my readers.

Surely this hand, never previously reported, must rank as one of Sylvia's outstanding accomplishments. It occurred soon after she joined the club, and only shortly after she had decided to fight fire with fire by adding the falsecard to her already bizarre arsenal of weapons.

Sylvia was West and led the J-10 and another spade, South winning the third round with the ace.

Declarer saw that his best chance was to try to establish dummy's hearts, but that this had to be done without permitting East to take the lead. It seemed likely from the bidding that East had the king, and declarer therefore had to hope that Sylvia had the jack.

Accordingly, he entered dummy with a diamond and led the queen of hearts. East followed low, and so did declarer, but it was now that Sylvia introduced her newest weapon, the falsecard, by playing her jack on the queen! Undoubtedly Sylvia was hoping that this play would somehow or other fool declarer.

But the effect of the falsecard was that South could no longer establish the heart suit without surrendering the lead to East, and South eventually went down one.

Had Sylvia made the more normal play of the four on the queen, declarer would surely have made the contract. He would have continued by playing a low heart from dummy and the eight from his hand, forcing Sylvia to win with the jack. Nothing could then have stopped him from making three notrump.

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Ann Landers

Over zealous Friend Needs To Be Told Off

Dear Ann Landers: May I comment on Irked Ida's letter? She is the lady who didn't approve of her friend's dirty dishrag draped over the spigot. I could have kissed you when you told her to keep her pea-pickin' hands to herself.

I have a friend who practically rearranges my furniture every time she comes over for a cup of coffee. She goes through my magazines, throws out the ones she considers old, moves my lamps around to suit herself, changes the water in the goldfish bowl, combs the fringes on my rugs with a meat fork, and polishes everything in sight. Yesterday she helped herself to a piece of candy from my cut glass bon bon box. After one bite, she announced "This candy is old!" Then she dumped all the candy into the garbage can.

The woman has a heart of gold and would do anything in the world for me, but I can't stand much more of her takeover ways. What can I do? — Shreveport

Dear Shreve: There's only one way to deal with this revved up, super-octane cyclone.

The moment she makes a move, remind her that she's a guest in your home and that you hate to see your guests work. Tell her it makes you feel like a poor hostess. It's going to be a tooth-and-toenail battle between her neurosis and your stubbornness. Lots of luck.

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Dear Ann Landers: Your column which reported the marriage between two homosexuals in Rotterdam made a friend of mine very angry. He says he attended the wedding and it wasn't Rotterdam, it was Amsterdam. Furthermore, he insists the priest didn't actually marry the two gay boys — they were guests at the wedding. While the priest was performing the service uniting the legitimate couple, the boys sort of married each other.

You claim you got the information from a London paper. Which one? I have a hunch your congratulations are premature. — The Flying Dutchman

Dear Dutch: The London Times. And I didn't congratulate anybody, I merely passed along the report as it appeared in this distinguished newspaper.

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Dear Ann Landers: I think I can help the woman who complained about her husband giving her the silent treatment when he gets annoyed with her. She said he blows up over small things like if she forgets to put the cap back on the tube of toothpaste. When she ran out of beer he got so mad he clammed up for three days.

My husband used to act like that, too. It made me so nervous I developed red blotches all over my body and my hair began to fall out. My doctor said I needed psychiatric help.

When my husband saw the bills from the psychiatrist he suddenly began to talk a lot, like for an hour at a time. Finally I had to tell him to shut up. Then I noticed something strange. As soon as he began to talk, my blotches cleared up and my hair stopped falling out.

Please print this, Ann. It may prove something. — Well Now

Dear Well: Your letter proves that talk is cheap — or at least cheaper than psychiatry. It also proves that some women prefer criticism to silence. It is evidence that the guy at least acknowledges her presence.

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If you have trouble getting along with your parents . . . if you can't get them to let you live your own life, send for Ann Landers' booklet, "Bugged By Parents? How to Get More Freedom." Send 50 cents in coin with your request and a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Ann Landers will be glad to help you with your problems. Send them to her in care of this newspaper, enclosing a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

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People, Events Of Yesteryears

From the files of the Escanaba Daily Press

25 Years Ago

Miss Isabel Walker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker, 530 S. 15th St., will leave on Jan. 7 for Panama where she will work as a government nurse. Miss Walker was graduated from the Escanaba High School in 1940.

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Figure skating classes are attracting increasing numbers of local skaters, young and old, at the indoor rink, officials of the Figure Skating Club have reported. Instructions are offered free of charge for junior and adult beginners and junior and adult advanced groups. Miss Marjorie Davies is the instructor and she will direct the annual ice revue.

50 Years Ago

With the slogan, "Let's Get Acquainted With Michigan First," plans are underway for an auto tour of farmers of the southern part of the state, who will be urged to include the northern peninsula in their itinerary. It is hoped to enlist the interest of some 1,000 farmers in the project.

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Members of the Escanaba lodge of Masons on Sunday attended services in a body at the First Presbyterian Church. A sermon of particular interest to the members of the fraternity was delivered by Rev. Harry W. Staver, pastor of the church.

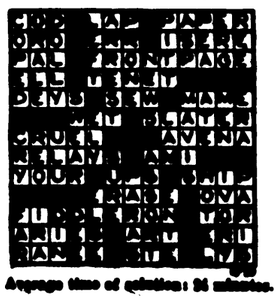
Newspaper Want Ads are a big sell! One billion, twenty-one million was spent on classified ads last year . . . more than for all magazine advertising combined and more than 300 million more than radio advertising.

CROSSWORD - - - By Eugene Sheffer

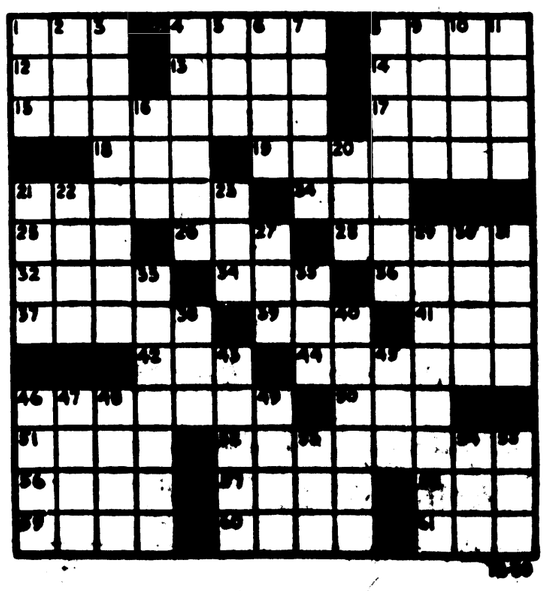
HORIZONTAL
1. Falsehood
4. Town in Galilee
8. Soap-frame bar
12. Harem room
13. Presently
14. Grandparental
15. The Mona Lisa
17. A fruit
18. Breach
19. Emulated
21. Traverse
24. A fish
25. Edible rootstock
28. Speck
29. More judicious
32. Volcano
34. Tiny
36. Nest of pheasants
37. Saver
39. Vestment
41. Denary
42. French season
44. To parade
46. Canal in Ontario
50. Wing
51. Turkish regiment
52. Household pests
56. Function in trigonometry
57. Cry of Bacchanals
58. High note
59. TV celebrity
60. Leaf veins
61. Excavate

VERTICAL
1. Dandy
2. June vow
3. Housewife's quest
4. Cavited
5. Miscellany
6. Bet on black (Roulette)
7. A caper
8. Sultan of Egypt and Syria
9. Wicked
10. Identical
11. Snow vehicle
16. Hebrew letter
20. Solemn promise
21. Waste allowance
22. Rester
23. Moo
27. Beverage
29. Located
30. British statesman
31. High, today
33. Studio
35. Sprite
38. Greek letter
40. Conquers
43. Go in
45. Fourth caliph
46. Basset
47. Charles Lamb
48. Miss Turner
49. Consort of Siva
53. Steal
54. Hebrew priest
55. Droop

Answer to yesterday's puzzle.



Average time of solution: 24 minutes.



No More Study; Action Wanted For Highway 2

A course of action and an end to studies that "have done nothing more in recent years than to hinder progress and increase the ultimate cost of modernizing the highway" is asked by the Michigan U.S. 2 Improvement Council.

William A. Asselin, Norway, chairman of the U.S. 2 Improvement Council, says this objective will be called for at a meeting to be held at Iron Mountain on Thursday, Jan. 8, at 2 p.m. at the Dickinson Hotel.

Michigan Highway Commissioner Claude Tobin of Escanaba, only member of the Commission from the Upper Peninsula, and officials of the Michigan Department of Commerce, Lansing, will participate in the meeting, said Asselin.

The People's Needs

"We are also inviting legislators, representatives of the various Chambers of Commerce and civic organizations along the route to assist in developing what we hope will be a positive and final course of action that will call for an end to studies," Asselin continued.

He declared that such studies in recent years have delayed progress toward improvement of U.S. 2 and because of this delay have increased the cost.

"Since the Department of Commerce led the Governor's Fact Finding Tour in September and has since reported its findings to the Governor, we have invited them to join in our deliberations so that the final rehult will be the consideration of the people's needs along the entire route," Asselin added.

(The report to which Asselin refers recommended U.S. 2 improvement from the Straits to Escanaba.)

To Inform Tobin

"The several committees which make up the U.S. 2 Improvement Council are appointees of the County Boards of Supervisors, and have been chosen especially for the improvement of U.S. 2 along its present route," said Asselin.

"It now seems to be the appropriate time to make a final evaluation of the essential needs of the people who live along U.S. 2. Commissioner Tobin can then present to the full Commission and the Department of Highways what should be incorporated in their program," he added.

"There should be no further need to discuss or point out the importance of the highway U.S. 2 to our people or those living downstate who want to vacation or travel to our area."

It is the only major east-west highway reaching from the Mackinac Bridge with direct access to the various points of interest and services all the way to Ironwood.

1969 Wasn't All Bad, Survey Shows

(Continued From Page One)

They licked their chops at an overflow of donated food after staffers appealed to the public. The 800 cans of food and 700 pounds of dry meal was plenty for all including an armadillo, a monkey and a turkey who made it through the Thanksgiving crisis.

Honesty was one of the traits seen in this year's good news. A woman in Boone, N.C., who lost a pocketbook with $600 and no local address in it, got it back through a radio appeal. In Aurora, Colo., a billfold with $44 and a bevy of credit cards in it was lost and returned intact by mail to its owner. The 18-year-old finder did not want a reward.

Marine Gets Help

And in St. Louis, a young Marine who had been stranded in Los Angeles earlier in the year and was loaned $12 toward a plane ticket by an unidentified woman, showed his thanks by donating $100 to the Central Institute for the Deaf. She had declined repayment but suggested he send any amount he wanted to the school.

Students, too, contributed to the bright side of the news.

Central High School students in Kenai, Alaska, held a sing-in —admission price three cans of food—to aid the needy. A Freshman at Florissant Valley Community College in Missouri and some high school chums took orphan children on a tour of downtown display windows in St. Louis and got them Christmas presents.

Students Praised

Bankers, often pictured as fishy-eyed and cold-hearted, also had praise for students as financial risks. The New York State Higher Education Assistance Corp. which has loaned about $619 million to 700,000 students since 1958 reported defaults were only 1.6 per cent of dollars lent.

The Peace Corps announced that this year American school children have raised funds for the 1,000th school to be built in an underdeveloped foreign country.

The Yuletide spirit also brought out donations of food for the needy by 10,000 of the 20,000 people in Weirton, W.Va., and gifts from a Terry Sanford High School class in Fayetteville, N.C., for poor kids.

Youngsters Feted

It also saw 179 Detroit patrolmen volunteer their time for duty in a high crime area and a Philadelphia man, Albert Trauffer, 67, spend nearly $1,500 of his $7,031 yearly salary on Christmas presents for neighborhood youngsters and youths in hospitals and orphanages. He's been doing so for a quarter of a century and says, "I believe in the dear Lord treating me tomorrow as I treat people today."

Gladstone Man Assails Sister

A Gladstone man who assaulted his sister with a hammer was sentenced to thirty days in jail Monday in Delta County District Court.

State Police said Samuel Adkins, 52, Chemical Plant Location, Gladstone, was arrested at 11:27 a.m. Monday and charged with assault and battery.

According to police, they were called to the scene after Adkins had struck his sister, Orpha Sexton, in the forehead with a hammer during a family feud at his sister's home.

She was immediately taken to St. Francis Hospital, treated and released.

FIRST PRIZE IN THE annual outdoor Christmas lighting contest sponsored by the Escanaba Lions Club in cooperation with the City of Escanaba went to the Ted Gajewski home, 1707 16th Ave. S. Hundreds of lights were used in the display, along with other Christmas decorations. Judges for the contest said the city has a greater number of outdoor displays this year than in recent years and competition for prizes was keen. (Daily Press Photo)

New Year's Guide For Liquor Buyers

By PETER WEAVER
Det. Free Press Staff

You can throw two parties for the price of one this holiday season if you know something about the pricing practices of the $10-billion-a-year liquor business.

Many off-brands or private label whiskies often taste about the same as a name brand costing up to $3 more a bottle.

It might be argued that various whiskies do have slightly different tastes and that you have to make your own tests to find a brand that suits your palate and your pocketbook. With vodka, however, there is no difference in taste whatsoever.

Under strict Internal Revenue Service supervision, distillers must make vodka from carefully filtered neutral spirits. Says a West Coast wholesaler: "It's almost impossible to make a bad vodka under U.S. government regulations. What's the difference between brands? The price!"

Gin, according to government regulations, must have a minimum taste that comes predominantly from juniper berries.

Basically, gin is just vodka with a little flovoring. The "lighter" the gin, the less flavoring and the more it approximates vodka.

Gin Costs

The flovoring of gin costs money, yet many of the so-called "light" or "London dry" gins with very little flavor cost more. Beefeater, for example, is an imported, London dry gin that has a very light taste. It costs around $2 more a bottle than most American gins.

According to a Forbes Magazine article on the liquor industry, a U.S. distiller is quoted as saying: "You like how Beefeater gin tastes? All right, get a fifth of any gin, mix it with a fifth of vodka. What you get will taste just like Beefeater, and you'll save three bucks."

Naturally, the U.S. distiller is biased. Some imported gins do have slightly different tastes. The best way to find out if they are worth the extra price is to try your own blending at home as Forbes suggests or try one of the lighter American gins, such as Glenmore.

Buy the smallest bottles available for testing and then make blindfold taste comparisons on martinis made from improted and local gins.

Rum Varies

Unlike gin, rum can vary widely in taste. According to a descriptive liquor booklet put out by the Licensed Beverage Industries, Inc. (155 E. 44th St., New York, N.Y.), rum tastes differently according to where it is made.

Puerto Rican rum is light-bodied. Rum from Jamaica and other West Indian islands is much heavier, more sugary.

Even among the lighter Puerto Rican rums you can find different tastes. Bacardi, the most expensive, has a taste that is different from Don Q., Ron Rico, Carioca and others.

While these rums do have different tastes, government supervision assures you that their basic chemical quality and contents is the same no matter what the price.

Liqueurs

With liqueurs, it is entirely a matter of personal taste. A liqueur is made by redistilling neutral spirits with flavoring materials usch as peppermint, coffee or fruit essences.

The government requires that all liqueurs have a specific, minimum sugar content. Those that have the word "creme" in the name are the sweetest.

Because all start with neutral spirits, the more expensive, imported liqueurs are not necessarily better than American. We tested a Washington liquor store's house brand of coffee liqueur and, although it tasted somewhat different from the well-known, imported Kahlua and Tia Maria brands, it was quite good.

The price, however, was $3 more a bottle for the imported.

The rule, then, is to let your own taste-testing be your guide in shopping for liquor. If you do, you will cut costs by as much as one-half without really giving away anything in the quality of what you and your guests drink.

Cheers!

Hospital

Mrs. Joyce Rodmonich is a surgical patient in room 358 at St. Francis Hospital.

The mountain lion has been given many names: cougar, puma, catamount, panther, painter and leon.

Obituary

CHARLES A. JOHNSTON

Funeral services for Charles A. Johnston were held Monday morning at St. Stephen's Episcopal Church with the Rev. Ben Helmer officiating. Pallbearers were Einar Beck, Ray Bero, Reinhold Bittner, Robert Heymen, Mertin Jensen and Vial Smith. Burial was in the Lakeview Cemetery.

LENA M. ANDERSON

Funeral services were held this morning for Lena M. Anderson at the Anderson Funeral Home with the Rev. Walfred Nelson officiating. Burial was in the Gardens of Rest.

Death Claims Mrs. Fisher

Mrs. Josephine Fisher, 83, of 507 S. 11th St. died at 4:30 p. m. Monday at St. Francis Hospital following a short illness.

She was born July 29, 1886 in New Franklin, Wis. and came to Escanaba as a young girl and resided here most of her life. Mrs. Fisher was a member of St. Patrick's Church. Her husband James died in 1941.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. Wesley (Hazel) Klein of Stonington, Mrs. Laurence (Marjorie) Johnson and Mrs. Helen Colombo of Escanaba, 14 grandchildren and nine great grandchildren.

Friends may call at the Allo Funeral Home from 6 to 9:30 p. m. Tuesday and parish prayers will be recited at 6:45 p. m. Funeral services will be conducted at 9 a. m. Wednesday at St. Patrick's Church with the Rev. Charles J. Carmody officiating and burial will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Alvin Burridge Dies Sunday In Cadillac

Alvin (Lew) Burridge, 81, died Sunday evening in Cadillac. He was born Nov. 16, 1888, in Benton Harbor and was a graduate of Purdue University.

Mr. Burridge was employed as a road engineer and worked in the Upper Peninsula for many years. He had been employed for the Spring Valley Iron Co. in the U. P.

He began the Good Roads Campaign in the U. P. in 1911 and also organized the first American Legion Post in Crystal Falls and served as past president of the Post. He was a veteran of W. W. I and a member and past president of the U. P. Road Builders Association.

He is survived by his widow, Esther; three sons, including Charles K. Burridge of Marquette and one daughter.

Funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Thursday at the Peterson Funeral Home in Cadillac and burial will be in the Maple Hill Cemetery, Cadillac.

INVITATION FOR BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by Mr. Jon Therin, Airport Manager, Escanaba Municipal Airport, Route 2, Box 1, Escanaba, Michigan, on or before January 27, 1970 at 4:00 P.M., E.S.T., and will be publicly opened and read the same date and time in the office of the Airport Manager, Escanaba Municipal Airport, for furnishing and installing all material, labor, and equipment required for the construction of aircraft hangars strictly in accordance with plans and specifications for same.

Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the office of the Airport Manager upon a deposit of $5.00. Deposit shall be returned upon return of plans and specifications in good condition.

The City reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids.

ESCANABA MUNICIPAL AIRPORT

Jon Therin, Airport Manager

NOTICE:
Garbage Collection

There will be no garbage pickup on New Year's Day (Thursday) in Escanaba.

Thursday's collection will be made on Friday and Friday's collection will be made on Saturday this week

CITY OF ESCANABA

Holiday Greetings

WE WISH A SUCCESSFUL New Year

to each of our 4,447 commercial and industrial customers.

We are pleased that you are doing business in the U.P. —and we urge the people of the Upper Peninsula of Michigan to do business with you in 1970.

UPPER PENINSULA POWER COMPANY

Past Decade Was Surely An Exhausting One

By RICHARD BLYSTONE
Associated Press Writer

Had we known in advance what the '60s would be like, we might have tried skipping them.

It was an exhausting decade for the spirit, shot alternately to extremes of hope and gloom at an ever-faster tempo: A president proclaimed a New Frontier, a president was murdered, the Vatican pressed for Christian unity, the Vietnam war grew bloodier.

Men Walk On Moon

The economy promised prosperity, inflation swelled. Detroit burned, men walked the moon.

From a Cold War start that seems placid in retrospect, the '60s aroused passions that intensified with age. Negroes sat, marched, shouted and fought for equality and pride. An anti-war campaign grew until it could rouse more than a million Americans to rally one October day. A countermovement generated equal heat.

And running through all that were pressures from the nation's youth.

"Generation Gap" Coined

"Generation Gap" was coined to characterize, inadequately, what was happening between young and not-so-young. "Don't trust anybody over 30," was a prime slogan of a slogan-peppered period.

The events marched into history in the time it took for a seed to become this year's middle-sized Christmas tree.

Remember 1960?

Francis Gary Powers' skinny-winged U2 was shot out of the sky over the Soviet Union.

Nikita Khrushchev, Soviet premier, visited the United Nations in New York and banged his shoe on the table. "We will bury you," he told us. Four years later he was ousted from the Kremlin.

Kennedy Beats Nixon

John F. Kennedy, vigorous millionaire with an intellectual bent, defeated Richard Nixon for president and began setting a style that was likened to King Arthur's Camelot.

Remember 1961?

Maj. Gherman Titov flew a Soviet spacecraft 17 times around the earth while American strove to catch up, with Mercury astronauts Virgil Grissom and Alan Shepard visiting the fringes of space.

Invasion Backed

America backed an exile invasion at Cuba's Bay of Pigs, a debacle that gave Communist Prime Minister Fidel Castro ammunition for more and stronger tirades against U.S. "imperialism."

Remember 1962?

Russian missiles were spotted in Cuba. Washington told Moscow to get them out. American ships and planes threw a net over the ocean to enforce a blockade and be ready for anything. After a fortnight of alarm it ended. The Russians backed down.

Glenn Orbits Earth

John Glenn rocketed into three orbits of the earth and, like several subsequent space voyagers, called it "beautiful."

James Meredith enrolled as the first known Negro at the University of Mississippi; [illegible] process dull in the subsequent rioting.

Remember 1963?

President Kennedy was shot to death in Dallas. Police arrested Lee Harvey Oswald, whose background was as varied and aimless as Kennedy's was disciplined and directed. Oswald was shot to death. The Warren Commission ruled he acted alone in killing the president, but doubts persisted.

Government Upset

A coup upset the government in Saigon, and Pope Paul VI succeeded Pope John XXIII. He was a traveler and a reformer, but in the years that followed, lay and clerical dissent over celibacy and birth control brought turmoil to his reign. Four young men from Liverpool with "pudding basin" haircuts sang: "I Want to Hold Your Hand." They built up a coterie, then a following, then a movement. The Beatles and the oddly named rock combos that sprang up beside them framed a life style for [illegible]

Remember 1964?

Lyndon B. Johnson, who espoused Kennedy's principles with a Western accent, defeated Republican conservative Barry Goldwater for president.

U.S. Ships Attacked

North Vietnamese torpedo boats attacked U.S. warships in the Gulf of Tonkin and Johnson got congressional permission to widen the war.

Rudi Gernreich introduced the topless swimsuit: a V of slender, unnecessary shoulder straps above what looked like a girdle. The swimsuit sold well but few women wore it.

Discrimination Banned

In Mississippi, civil rights workers James Chaney, Negro, Michael Schwerner and Andrew Goodman, white, were found buried in a farm pond dam. The FBI sent in 153 agents, building a case that ended only in 1969 with the upholding of two 10-year and five lesser sentences on civil rights convictions.

[illegible] from disturbances in [illegible] and [illegible] Justice Department [illegible] enforcement powers. These rioting erupted, surprisingly to many, in the North: Harlem, Rochester, N.Y., Jersey City, Philadelphia. They called it "the long hot summer" after a chapter heading by Mississippi's William Faulkner, but Americans didn't yet know what hot was.

Red China exploded its atomic bomb.

Remember 1965?

American troop strength in Vietnam hit 125,000 on its way to four times that. "We did not choose to be the guardians at the gate, but there is no one else," said President Johnson.

Demonstrations Noted

Black and white demonstrators marched from Selma, Ala., to Montgomery with Martin Luther King in the van. The demand was for voting rights. "We are not afraid," they sang. Viola Liuzzo, mother of five from Detroit, was shot to death. Congress passed a voting rights bill.

Another searing summer: in Los Angeles' Watts section a drunk driving arrest led to heckling, to arguing, to looting and arson. "Burn, baby, burn" was the cry. Thirty-four died.

Edward H. White II took a space walk and liked it so much he had to be half-ordered back into the Gemini 4 capsule.

Remember 1966?

The war: 375,000 U.S. troops and relentless air strikes over North and South. Still at year's end North Vietnam was infiltrating 9,000 men a month into the South.

Another Hot Summer

Another hot summer: Providence, San Francisco, Cleveland, Baltimore, seven dead, 400 injured, nearly 3,000 arrested, $5 million in damage. "Black Power" gained currency, as did "white backlash." The former reflected the temper of Rap Brown and Stokely Carmichael and their impatience with King's patient "we shall overcome."

Red China tested a thermonuclear bomb and a missile.

Remember 1967?

The scale and fury of the Vietnam war mounted. U.S. casualties passed 100,000. Bombing of the North was expanded then halted.

Israel Strikes Fast

Israel suddenly struck outward in what it called a preventive attack against her Arab neighbors. Six days later the war ended with Israel occupying Arab territory.

The longest, hottest summer; riots blitzed 114 communities. Twenty six died in Newark and 27 in Detroit.

Remember 1968?

Martin Luther King likened himself to Moses: "I've looked over and I've seen the Promised Land. I may not get there with you." Shortly afterward in Memphis a sniper killed him. In Atlanta 150,000 persons gathered to honor him. Fires and looting hit 100 cities and towns: 46 dead.

Robert F. Kennedy, winner of the California Democratic primary for president, walked through a hotel kitchen. A hand, belonging to Sirhan B. Sirhan, reached through the crowd with a pistol and shot him in the head. Mourners lined roadside and railside from New York to Washington where Kennedy was buried near his brother.

Gun Control Act

Guns. Thousands were buying them and thousands more worrying about them. Stung by events of the past five years, Congress passed a gun-control act, but critics said it wasn't strong enough.

Czechoslovakia experienced a heady spring of liberalism that waned after an invasion of Soviet-bloc allies in August.

The enemy's Tet offensive shook America's confidence on Vietnam. Pressure to get out increased in Congress. Peace talks began in Paris. Johnson said he wouldn't run again for president.

Pueblo Captured

North Korea captured the U.S.S. Pueblo and later shot down an unarmed reconnaissance plane.

Chicago police and demonstrators clashed during the Democratic National Convention. Some said it was was a police riot: some said the police were intolerably provoked.

Richard Nixon consummated his political rebirth, defeating Hubert Humphrey for president.

The year 1969:

Violence: near-war between police and the Black Panthers.

Shattered illusions: Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, Supreme Court Justice Abe Fortas, My Lai, the scandal in Newark City Hall.

War: The Vietnam troop level ebbing; American deaths approaching 40,000. Russia and China, increasingly antagonistic, skirmishing on their Far East border.

Footprints On Moon

Hope: 400,000 kids grooving strangely but peacefully at Woodstock. Four Americans leaving footprints on the moon where a small sign reads: "We came in peace for all mankind."

What else was new in the '60s

Skirts that sprang from mid-calf to midthigh, bra-lessness, "the pill," LSD, nudity in films and magazines. All hailed as "the new freedom" or decried as a dive toward decadence.

Heart transplants, isolation of the gene—The bit of cell that governs what future cells will be like.

Negro Mayor Elected

Negro mayors for Cleveland and Gary, Ind., and the Supreme Court's first Negro justice.

More than 20 million new Americans, driving the population past 200 million.

The world said goodby to Churchill, Eisenhower, Robert Frost, coins with silver, the Saturday Evening Post, DeSotos, Studebakers and Edsels.

Germfask

Word has been received of the birth of a son, Gary Dennis, a former resident and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Gary Moore of Safford, Va., on Nov. 24. He weighed 7 pounds, 3 ounces. The baby's mother is the former Judith Berry. Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Manilla of Germfask are the maternal grandparents.

Funeral Services

Funeral services for Everett Anderson, were held Monday at 2 p. m. at the Kefauver-Jackson Funeral Home at Manistique with Rev. Allen E. Parks of Newberry, pastor of Trinity and Grace Lutheran Churches, officiating. Military rites were also held at Riverside Cemetery at Germfask.

Everett graduated from Newberry High School and spent two years in the Armed Forces one of which was spent in Vietnam. His service record showed he had acquired a Parachuters Badge, National Defense Service Medal, Vietnam Service Medal, Vietnamese Campaign Medal, Sharpshooters Badge and a Purple Heart.

Out of town relatives that attended the services were: Elsa Strom of Royal Oak, Dr. and Mrs. John Livisiker of Bloomfield Hills, Ivar Strom and Marcella Schmeltz of Romulus, Mr. and Mrs. Torvid Strom of Comstock, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Strom of Gould City, Mr. and Mrs. Einar Strom of Engadine, Mrs. Earl Benson and daughter of Cresco, Iowa, Mr. and Mrs. Sigvard Strom of Flint. Dr. and Mrs. Anthony Begola of Sterling Heights and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Anderson of Frankenmuth.

At the meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Doran-Keating VFW Post 6030 held Monday evening, Margaret A. Neimi of Grand Marais, was welcomed into membership. The next meeting will be held Jan. 12 at the VFW Hall.

Holiday Party

A Christmas party for members of the Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Women's Group was held Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Sandra McGehan.

A regular meeting of the East End Craft Club was held at the home of Mrs. Delphine Thibadeau on Monday.

The East End Craft Club and Happy Hour Homemakers Clubs held a public Christmas Tea Saturday at the Germfask Township Hall. Coffee and decorated Christmas cookies were served. Later the cookies not used were taken to the Lakefield Rest Home to be given to patients.

The Germfask-Seney Lions Club held their Christmas party, with their Ladies as guests at the Rustic on M-28, Saturday night.

The Fellowship Club held their Christmas supper and gifts exchange Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Tovey. Out of town members who attended were Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Muselman of Manistique, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burns of Newberry and Mr. and Mrs. Herc. Bowler of McMillan.

A baked goods sale for the benefit of the Head Start class was held Saturday afternoon at the Laundromat.

The Happy Hour Club held its Christmas party Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Harold Peters.

The Germfask Elementary School Christmas program was held Wednesday evening, Dec. 17. After the Christmas plays and singing by the students, a gangfist by all was enjoyed while waiting for a visit from Santa.

The MSCS and families held their Christmas supper and party on Dec. 19 at the United Methodist Church Annex.

The Grace Lutheran Church [illegible] program, "The Children Hall of Christmas," was [illegible] 21 at 3 p. m. Mr. and [illegible] of Newberry attended the program and visited [illegible] and friends.

[illegible] Pastor was [illegible] and pot luck [illegible] party, [illegible].

Mrs. J. Hettel Dies Suddenly

Mrs. John (Betty) Hettel, 51, of Gulliver died suddenly at 5 p.m on Monday at her home.

The former Georgia E. McGurk was born Jan 24, 1918 in Niagara, Wis. and she was married to John H. Hettel in August of 1941 in Dubuque, Iowa. She had been a resident of Gulliver since 1941.

Mrs. Hettel was a graduate of Northern Michigan University, Marquette and had taught second grade at the Doyle School in Gulliver.

She was a member of the Divine Infant of Prague Church of Gulliver and served as assistant superintendent of the cathechism class of the church. She was also a member of the St. Joseph Altar Society, the Lady Foresters and the Germfask Post of the VFW Auxiliary.

She is survived by her husband; two sons, John G. and James Jr. of Gulliver; two daughters, Constance E. of Chicago and Kathryn P. of Utah; her mother, Mrs Minnie McGurk of Rhinelander, Wis. and one sister, Mrs. Milburn Strasburg of Rhinelander.

The body has been removed to the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home and funeral arrangements will be anounced Wednesday.

Isabella

Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Groleau of Bloomfield Hills, Mich. spent the weekend at their home on Moose Lake.

Dr. and Mrs. Melvin Lund of Owosso, Mich., visited Sunday at the home of her sister, Mrs. Ross Guertin.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Segerstrom and son Billy of Chicago spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his mother, Mrs. Adeline Segerstrom and his aunt, Mrs. Alvina O'Conners.

A potluck supper was held after a snowmobiling party Saturday evening at the Richard McClinchy cabin on the Sturgeon River. Attending were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sundin, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Sundin, Bonnie and Joy Sundin, Mrs. Henry Legault, Donald and Gail Legault, Olive, William, Ann, Laurie and George McClinchy.

Francis Nedeau has been released from St. Francis Hospital and is recuperating at his home.

Robert Johnson has been dismissed from Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Peterson and children of Hanover Park, Ill. spent the Christmas holidays at the home of his parents, the Harvey Sundins.

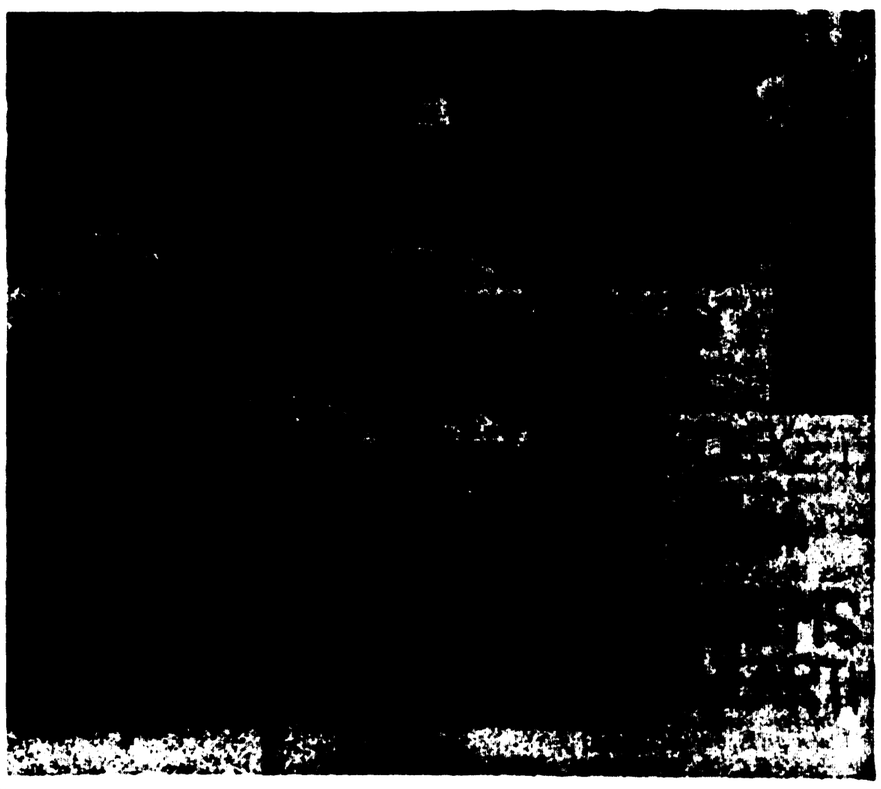
Mr. and Mrs. John Moberg of Berkley, Mich., spent the holidays at the home of Mrs. Al Asplund and her mother, Mrs. Beda Sundin.

Gust Moberg has returned home after a three month visit in Sweden.

Mr. and Mrs. Leon Clausen of Milwaukee spent Christmas at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nedeau.

Christmas visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Legault are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Wagner and daughter, Mischel of Chicago, and Donald and Gloria Legault of Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Gary Groleau and children of Chicago spent Christmas at the home of her mother, Mrs. Ned Sundin.



WHILE A PANEL OF SCIENTISTS wait, Melvin Morgulis attaches a sign to podium at the American Association for the Advancement of Science convention in Boston. Morgulis was protesting what he said was priority that puts moon research ahead of slums and other problems facing us on earth. From left, Dr. C. Stark Draper, Dr. Walter Roberts and Alexander Dessler. (AP Wirephoto)

Benefit Hike For Elderly In Approved Bill

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tions will begin to offset the gains and ultimately will level off at about $2.5 billion. But he said that if the growth in the economy is taken into account the losses in future years could be as much as $7.5 billion.

When the new tax law is fully effective, in 1973, more than nine million persons will be relieved of all tax by a low income allowance. A typical family of four in the $7,500 bracket would save about $170.

Effective Jan. 1

The higher Social Security payments are effective Jan. 1, but the raise, with retroactive payments, will first be felt in April.

The average retired couple will receive $196 a month, compared with the present $170.

In addition to the low income allowance and expansion of the standard deduction, individuals will receive tax relief through a gradual increase in the personal exemption from $600 to $750. Single taxpayers will get a break, moving their rates closer to those paid by married couples who split income.

The act reduces the oil and gas depletion allowance from 27½ per cent to 22 per cent.

High-bracket taxpayers, generally those receiving $100,000 or more a year, will be hit by several provisions. The principal one is a new minimum tax to be paid on large amounts of income that enjoy special preferences under the revenue code.

Long Death Row Stay Ends For 2

NEW ORLEANS (AP) — Two Negro men have been freed from prison after spending more time on death row than any other American.

Edgar Labat, 46, and Clifton Alton Poret, who will be 42 on Wednesday, were sentenced in 1953 to die for the 1950 rape of a 24-year-old white woman.

A lengthy series of court actions prevented their execution in the electric chair and freedom came Monday after they pleaded guilty to a lesser charge of attempted aggravated rape.

Criminal Dist. Court Judge Edward A. Haggerty Jr., sentenced the men to 16 years, two months and two days, the exact time they had been imprisoned, gave them credit for the time served and ordered them released.

Harry Reynolds Taken By Death

Harry Reynolds, 79, 908 Wisconsin Ave., Gladstone, died at 11:05 p. m. Monday at the Wood Veteran's Hospital in Milwaukee.

He was born March 22, 1890 in Marion, Mich. and had been employed as a salesman of road building equipment until his retirement. For the past four years he was employed by the Anderson-Johns Funeral Home of Gladstone.

Mr. Reynolds was a veteran of W. W. I, serving in the U. S. Army and was a member of the August Mattson American Legion Post 71, the UCT, 616, Gladstone Yacht Club and a life member of Honor Lodge, 404, F&AM.

He is survived by his widow, Edna; one brother, Earl C. Reynolds of Detroit and several nieces and nephews.

Friends may call at the Anderson-Johns Funeral Home after 4 p. m. Wednesday and funeral services will be conducted at 11 a. m. Thursday at the funeral home. Committal services will be held at 1 p. m. Friday in Benzonia, Mich. Masonic services will be held at the Anderson-Johns Funeral Home at 8 p. m. Wednesday.

Kiwanians Hear Arnold Williams

The new legislation pertaining to social security was explained to the Escanaba Kiwanis Club by Arnold Williams, district manager of the U. S. Dept. of Health, Education and Welfare in Escanaba.

Williams read opinions from various groups throughout the country who try to persuade the administration to accept their views in legislation during the Congressional hearings. The extremes of liberalism and conservatism expressed by the groups were interesting.

In other action, Kiwanis President Rene Labre read a number of holiday greetings which the Kiwanis Club had received from handicapped children who have been aided by the club in various programs.

Mountain lions are known to kill and eat such things as snowshoe hares, wood rats, mice, squirrels, raccoons, coyotes, porcupines — quails and [illegible] — and even grasshoppers.

Joseph McCarthy Era Counsel Said To Be Indicted

CHICAGO (AP) — The Chicago Sun-Times reported today that Roy M. Cohn, New York financier and former counsel to the late Republican Sen. Joseph R. McCarthy of Wisconsin, has been indicted secretly on a charge of violating the Illinois Bank Company Holding Act.

The newspaper says an indictment handed down by a Cook County grand jury in November charged Cohn, 42, and some business associates with having held more than 15 per cent control of two Chicago Banks.

The 1957 law prohibits persons and bank holding companies from holding more than 15 per cent control over two or more banks in Illinois.

Sources in State's Atty. Edward V. Hanrahan's office said secrecy was required in the matter because Cohn was being tried on charges of bribery and conspiracy in New York City at the time, the Sun-Times said. Cohn was acquitted.

Briefly Told

John Beauchamp, owner of Beauchamp's Grocery Store, reported to State Police Monday that someone took $19 in cash from the register in his place of business on County Rd. 426. Troopers are investigating the theft.

About $100 is reported missing from the Beneficial Finance Co., offices at 1009 Ludington St., following a breaking and entering there last weekend. The burglary was discovered and reported to police on Monday. The thieves entered by breaking a garage window, went to the office, and forced open a cabinet safe.

Escanaba police have issued traffic court notices to Donald L. Fehrenbach, Escanaba Rte. 1 and Richard C. Gerenchan, 901 N. 16th St., for speeding; John T. Erickson, 611 S. 17th St., expired operator's license; and Helen C. Hahn, 1411 Sheridan Rd., no operator's license on person.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Karl Lemke, 1513 2nd Ave. S., Escanaba, have returned home after spending the Christmas holidays at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. John Kussner and family, Greenfield, Wis. They also visited Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lemke and family of Fond du Lac, Wis.

Hoffman Denies Hitting Police At Demo Rally

CHICAGO (AP) — Yippie leader Abbott "Abbie" Hoffman told a federal jury Monday that he was a perfect gentleman during the 1968 Democratic National Convention.

Hoffman, who with six other men is charged with conspiring to incite riots during the convention, testified that he never fought or threw stones at police during the disturbances.

He also said he never told demonstrators to disobey police orders to leave Lincoln Park at 11 p.m. Police used clubs and tear gas to clear the park. Hoffman said he always left the park before 11 p.m.

Hoffman, first defendant to take the stand during the trial, began his testimony Tuesday but he was hospitalized with a bronchial disorder for the remainder of the week. The trial sessions Wednesday and Friday were devoted to doctor's reports on his condition.

Defense lawyer William M. Kunstler said Monday that Mayor Richard J. Daley would be called to testify Wednesday.

Wearing a decorated buckskin shirt, Hoffman, 33, said he met fellow defendants David T. Dellinger, Rennie Davis and Tom Hayden at a pre - convention meeting sponsored by the National Mobilization Committee to End the War in Vietnam.

Those at the meeting disagreed on topics ranging from whether they should come to Chicago at all to whether they should fight to abolish pay toilets.

"They didn't like that at all," Hoffman said, referring to the pay-toilet idea. "They were very straight."

At a later meeting, Hoffman said, Yippies talked about such projects as free food programs, free newspapers and a series of guerrilla theater performances to promote the "Festival of Life," planned for the convention.

"Fun was becoming subversive," he said, and the Yippie plan was to appeal to people "to enjoy life now."

Often during his testimony Hoffman volunteered information beyond that asked for by defense lawyer Leonard I. Weinglass and several times he asked questions of Weinglass to steer testimony.

At one time a government lawyer remarked, "Mr. Hoffman asks better questions than Mr. Weinglass."

Judge Julius J. Hoffman several times reprimanded the defendant not to go beyond the scope of the question in his replies.

Goulais Plat To Receive Hearing

The Escanaba Planning Commission will hold an informal hearing in the Council chambers at the Civic Center at 7 p. m. Jan. 8 on the adoptance of the preliminary plat of Goulais Subdivision No. 2.

The proposed Goulais Plat No. 2 is located north of 18th Ave. S., west of 16th Ave. S. as now platted.

The primary purpose of the hearing is to consider accepting the designation of one block of the proposed plat for future use as multi-family housing.

New York Stocks

NEW YORK (AP)—Following is a sectioned list of stock transactions of the New York Stock Exchange at midday with net change from previous close.

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Armour	41⅝		
Beth Steel	36½	U	⅛
Ches & Ohio	50⅝	U	⅝
Chrysler	33⅞	D	½
Cities Sv	40⅝	D	⅝
Consumer Pw	32¾	U	¼
Con Can	72½	D	⅝
Det Edis	20¾		
du Pont	104¾	U	⅝
East Kod	86⅝	U	¾
Eaton, Y. & T.	39		
Ford Mot	41⅝	D	⅛
Gen Motors	68⅞	U	¼
Gen Tel	29¾	D	⅛
Gerber Prod	37	D	¼
Gillette	50¾	D	¼
Goodrich	31⅞		
Goodyear	39⅝	U	¼
Inland Stl	26½	D	⅛
Interlake Stl	25¾	D	⅛
Int Bus Mach	357⅛	D	⅛
Int Nick	42⅛	D	¼
John Man	29⅞	D	⅛
Kimb Clk	79¾	D	⅛
LOF Glass	40¼	D	⅝
Ligg & My	53¾	D	¼
Mead Cp	29¾	D	¼
Nat Gypsum	28⅛	D	⅝
Northwest Ind.	12¼		
Penney, JC	49		
Pfizer	169⅛	D	⅛
RCA	38	D	⅛
Repub Stl	33⅛	D	⅛
Sears Roeb	48	D	1⅛
Std Brand	39	U	⅛
Std Oil NJ	61⅝	U	⅛
Std Oil Ind	47⅞	U	¼
Stauff Ch	33⅛	D	⅝
Un Carbide	38⅛	D	⅛
Un Oil	37⅝	D	⅝
US Steel	35⅛		
Wn Un Tel	45¼		
Westg El	57⅛	D	⅝

U—Up. D—Down.

Control Program Only Answer To German Measles

Although Rubella, or German measles as it is commonly called, is a relatively mild disease in children, an expectant mother has a 50-50 chance of delivering a defective child if she is infected with the disease during the first three months of pregnancy, according to Dr. Mary Cretens, director of the Delta-Menominee District Health Department.

The last major epidemic in this country was in 1964 and as a result of that epidemic, some 20,000 to 30,000 infants were born with severe birth defects, she said.

The U.S. Public Health Service has estimated that if the six to nine year cycle persists, this country can expect to see another increase in German measles case load as early as 1970.

Some of the commonly recognized birth defects of Rubella have been identified as cataracts, cardiovascular defects, deafness and mental retardation. Preventing infection of the fetus is the principal objective of Rubella control.

Most cases of Rubella are found in school-age children and occur most frequently during the winter and spring months. By early adulthood, between 80 to 90 per cent of all individuals in the United States have had the disease.

Effective Rubella control programs are the only answer to the problem, Dr. Cretens said. Children in kindergarten and early grades of elementary school should receive priority in such control programs. They are so commonly the major source of dissemination of the disease in the community. Large program immunization of adolescent girls and adult women generally should not be undertaken because of the danger of inadvertently administering vaccine before pregnancy becomes evident.

Those persons, especially young children, who have not been immunized against Rubella should contact their physician or the health department, said Dr. Cretens.

A certain amount of Rubella vaccine is being made available by the Health Dept. to local physicians for children 14 months to 10 years. Vaccine is also available through commercial sources when this supply is exhausted for these and other ages.

Local Interest Stocks

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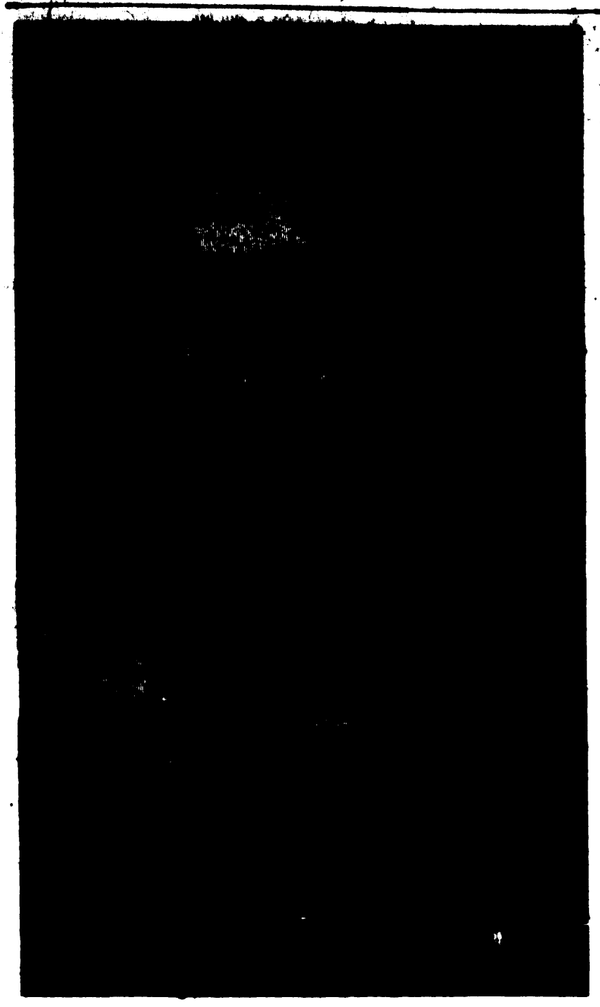

THE ENGAGEMENT OF their daughter, Vicki Jean, to Stephen H. Pike is being announced by Mr. and Mrs. John Lustila of Germfask. Mr. Pike is the son of Harvey Pike, 436 Oak St., and the late Mrs. Pike. Both young people are graduates of the Manistique High School. Miss Lustila is a junior at Northern Michigan University and a member of Delta Zeta Sorority. Mr. Pike will graduate in June from Northern Michigan University and is affiliated with Alpha Kappa Psi Fraternity. No date has been set for the wedding. (Mincoff Photo)

Events

Golden Age Club

The Golden Age Club will hold a New Year's Eve Party at the civic center from 7 to ? on Wednesday. Everyone is welcome. Cookies are needed for the lunch.

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Senior Citizens

All members of the Senior Citizens Club are to attend the supper at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday at the Civic Center. Members do not have to bring food for the supper but are to bring their own table service. Doors will be open at 4:30 p.m. and use the east side door, not the entrance that has been previously used. There will be no card social in the afternoon and dancing will begin at 8 p.m.

People

Mrs. Omer (Pearl) Dupont has returned home after spending several days with her son, Ralph Franklin Cook and family, before they left on a three week vacation trip to Miami Beach, Fla. She also visited with her grandson, Ralph Vincent Cook in Oregon, Wis. and with her granddaughter, Mrs. Mary Wilbur and family. Mrs. Wilbur drove Mrs. Dupont back to Escanaba and spent several days visiting here.

In Assam, India, the men of the Khasi tribe spend the day lolling in the sun and tending the baby while their wives do most of the work, own the property and run family affairs.

Adventists Elect New Church Officers

Joseph Hainault, 1414 1st Ave. S., Escanaba, named by the Escanaba Seventh-day Adventist Church, 210 S. Lincoln Road, as head elder for the church in 1970, heads a list of 36 local persons elected to serve as church officers for the new year.

Hainault, a layman, will assist Pastor L. A. Pomeroy in guiding the spiritual welfare of the local congregation. Also named as elder of the local church was Wayne Johnson, Rte. 1, Gladstone.

Other officers include 12 deacons and deaconesses. Elected as deacons are: Frank Hahn and Karl Hahn, Bark River; William Vietzke, Rapid River; David Harrison, Rte. 1, Gladstone; Fred Thompson, Cornell. Junior Deacons are: Danny Hainault, Escanaba; Danny Johnson, Gladstone; Dennis Thompson, Cornell.

Deaconesses for the local church are: Mrs. Frank Hahn, Bark River; Mrs. Joseph Hainault, Escanaba; Mrs. Wayne Johnson, Gladstone; Mrs. Carl Jackson, Bark River.

Jerry K. Snowden, Rte. 1, Escanaba, will be Sabbath School superintendent in the new year. His assistant will be Fred Thompson, Cornell. Sabbath School division leaders include Mrs. Joseph Hainault, primary-junior division, with David Erickson, Escanaba, as assistant; kindergarten - cradle roll leaders are: Mrs. Fred Thompson, Mrs. J. K. Snowden, and Mrs. David Harrison.

The Pathfinders, a church youth activities organization, will be directed by Jerry K. Snowden, assisted by Bill Johnson. Officers of the Missionary Volunteers Group are Mrs. Wayne Johnson and Susie Feak.

Richard Feak, Rte. 1, Escanaba, was elected church treasurer, and Mrs. Art Jackson of Wells, church clerk.

Other officers slated to serve the church in the new year are: Home Missionary Leader, Robert Willis, 510 N. 21st St. Escanaba; Home Missionary Secretaries, Mr. and Mrs. Art Thompson, Cornell; Medical Secretary, Mrs. Richard Feak and her assistant, Mrs. William Vietzke.

Church Organist is Mrs. Robert St. Clair with Mrs. L. A. Pomeroy, assistant; Public Relations Secretary, Mrs. R. G. Turner; David Erickson, Civil Defense Secretary; Servicemen's Secretary, David Harrison; and Temperance Secretary, Joseph Hainault.

Others elected are: Mrs. Al Hutte, Sabbath School Secretary; Flowers Secretaries, Mrs. Chester Feak and Mrs. Joseph Hainault; Home and School leader, Mrs. Fred Thompson; Dorcas Health and Welfare leader, Mrs. Art Jackson; Dorcas Secretary, Evelyn Sundstrom; Church Music director, Mrs. Robert St. Clair; Sabbath School pianist, Mrs. Robert St. Clair with Mrs. Chester Feak, assistant.

Mrs. Louis O. Carr

Jane VanEvera, Louis Carr Exchange Vows

St. Michael's Catholic Church in Marquette, Mich. was the setting Saturday, Dec. 27 for the wedding of Jane VanEvera of Arlington, Va. and Louis O. Carr, Escanaba.

Officiating at the double ring ceremony and Nuptial High Mass at 2 p. m. was the Rev. Don Zanon. Mr. and Mrs. VanEvera escorted their daughter down the aisle at the beginning of the ceremony and the bridegroom was escorted by his mother, Mrs. Louis E. Carr.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. VanEvera of 901 N. Kensington St., Arlington, Va. and the bridegroom is the son of Mrs. Louis E. Carr, 325 S. 15th St. and the late Mr. Carr.

Crepe Gown

The bride chose for her wedding a floor length crepe gown fashioned with a high neckline, long puffed sleeves and Empire waistline, trimmed with braiding entwined with pearls, forming long streamers in the back. The neckline and cuffs were beaded in pearls and seed pearls.

A back-of-the head Camelot cap trimmed with pearls and rhinestones held her elbow length veil and she carried a cascade bouquet of camillias and white carnations with holly.

Maid of honor for her sister was Carol VanEvera of Arlington and bridesmaids were Hazel VanEvera of Arlington, another sister of the bride and Trudy Byron of Naperville, Ill. Jessica Stein of St. Louis, Mo. was the flower girl.

Velvet, Crepe

The bridal aides wore floor length Empire gowns of velvet and crepe and carried white fur muffs trimmed with a sprig of mistletoe. The honor maid wore a gown styled with an Emerald green velvet bodice and pale green crepe skirt and the bridesmaids, wine red velvet bodices and pale pink crepe skirts.

Serving as best man for his brother was Francis A. Carr of St. Paul, Minn. and groomsmen were James A. Wold of St. Paul and William J. VanEvera of Arlington, the bride's brother. The groomsmen also served as ushers.

Mothers' Attire

Mrs. VanEvera wore for her daughter's wedding a powder blue dress and was presented a gardenia corsage. Mrs. Carr chose a grape and white short sleeved dress and pinned an orchid corsage.

Home in Marquette

The wedding reception was held at the Chalet in Marquette and the couple will reside at 411 E. Ridge St., Marquette.

The bride attends Northern Michigan University, majoring in home economics and Mr. Carr, a 1959 graduate of Holy Name High School, also attends NMU and is working toward a degree in physical education.

Guests attended the wedding from Arlington, Va., Schaumburg, Ill., Naperville, Ill., Detroit, Escanaba, Flint, E. Lansing, Houghton, Iron Mountain, Rock, Sault Ste. Marie, St. Louis, Mo., Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul, Minn.

Mascara applied repeatedly produces a thicker looking, fringed appearance, competing easily with flase lashes. A single application of mascara, especially if you have just creamed your lashes can be lost. Apply and re-apply with even, upward, outward, silken strokes.

Births

ANDERSON—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Anderson of 1308 N. 16th St. welcomed their first child, a son, Scott Alan, at 9:49 p. m. on Dec. 28. The infant weighed 7 pounds and 4 ounces at birth. The mother is the former Mildred Mihalic.

BEGOVAC—Pfc. and Mrs. Ronald Begovac of Trenary are the parents of a daughter, their first child, born at 6:17 a. m. on Dec. 30. The infant weighed 8 pounds and 7 ounces at birth and has been named Leslie Michelle. Mrs. Begovac was Marcia Ostanek. Pfc. Begovac is presently serving with the U. S. Army in Germany.

WALSH—Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walsh, Jr., of Chicago are the parents of a daughter, Kathryn Devlin Walsh, born on Dec. 15. The infant is the third child in the family. Mrs. Walsh is the former Jane Devlin and grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Don Devlin of Mexico City, formerly of Escanaba and Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Walsh, Sr., of Chicago.

Mrs. T. Weiss, Maynard Bajanen Exchange Vows

Mrs. Terese Weiss and Maynard Bajanen, both of Escanaba, exchanged wedding vows during a ceremony performed Saturday, Dec. 20 at the Bethany Lutheran Church, 202 S. 11th St. The Rev. Dr. Walfred E. Nelson officiated at the nuptials.

Attendants for the couple were Mr. and Mrs. Roland Collins. Mrs. Collins is a sister of the bridegroom.

A buffet supper for members of the immediate family was served in the evening at the Chicken Shack.

Church Events

Salvation Army

The Young People of the Salvation Army will present a play, "No Greater Gift," at the Salvation Army Citadel Wednesday at 8:30 p. m. A time of fellowship and refreshments will be held and a Watch Night Service will begin at 11 p. m. The public is invited to attend.

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Salem Ev. Lutheran

New Years Eve Service will be held at 7:30 p. m. on Dec. 31. The sermon topic will be, "Our Penitent Prayer at the Close of the Year." The choir will sing the anthem, "Songs of Immortal Praise Belong," by Crueger. Mrs. Kate Ottensman, organist: The Rev. John J. Wendland, pastor.

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First United Methodist

The WSCS of the church will meet Thursday, Jan. 8 at 2 p. m. at the church parsonage, 300 S. 7th St.

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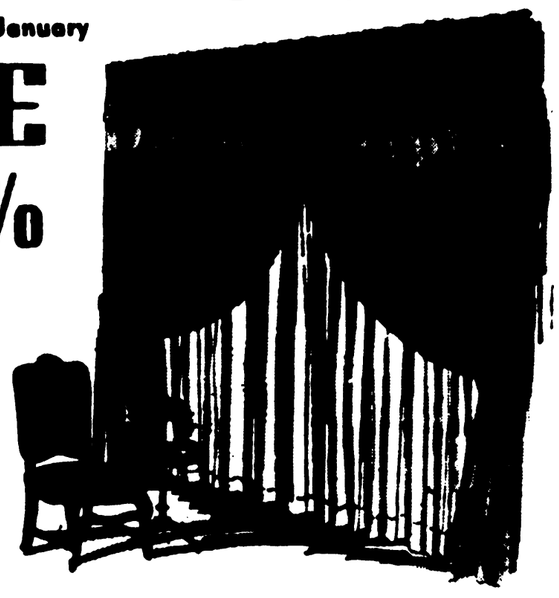

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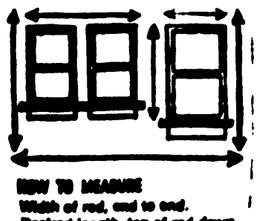

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Londoners Shake Off City's Swinging Title

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

LONDON (AP) — Does London swing Really swing

Ever since BOAC, the state-owned airline, had to scuttle its swinging singles flights because of a frightful flap in Parliament the tourist guides and bobbies on the beat have been understandably evasive of the question.

"London swing Come off it. Why you can't get a meal in this town after midnight . . . It's duller than Aberdeen," ventured Moira McKenna, from Aberdeen, who does the bossa nova, nude, while accompanying herself with twin bull whips at Soho's Nell Gwynne Club.

The silver haired gentleman dozing beneath his copy of the Times in one of the high ceilinged windows of an exclusive Pall Mall Club had the contrary opinion.

"Jolly right, it swings. You'd blow your mind at some of the carrying on around here: pot, mate swapping, group-ins—the lot. Some of the chaps can hardly wait till midnight to nip over to the chemists' for the next day's fix. On the National Health, you know."

Even the visible evidence is conflicting.

See the King's Road in Campy Chelsea at high noon any Saturday. The dolly birds in their micro-minis or kinky crocheted slacks sauntering forth arm in arm with the long haired lads in the owlish spectacles, long Edwardian frock coats and Al Capone fedoras.

For another view, see the barristers (or are they solicitors) alighting from the underground at Temple Bar in their bowler hats, furled brollies and striped pants. Or pop along to Kensington Park and see the nannies pushing their prams in sturdy tweeds and sensible shoes.

Reassuring voteu Then you learn there is more here than meets the eye.

The chaps in the bowler hats, so the theater managers say, often outnumber the hippies on queues outside "Pajama Tops," "Hair" and the "X" films, the gamey ones where nothing is left to the imagination except the dialogue, which is in Swedish.

London swing?

The architecture is grey and depressing: the weather frequently frightful: fog, rains, bone rattling chills. Queues form for buses and movies. The great London pubs, those last bastions of communal bonhomie, suffer under the 11 p.m. tyranny of "time, gentlemen," with certain occupational exceptions. One can get a drink, late at night, in Covent Garden dressed as a truck driver, or, early in the morning, in Smithfield Market. In the land of Twiggy and the Beatles and the maxi-mini, ballroom dancing is still a most popular pasttime.

But the ads and the placards in the underground promise "pregnancy testing." "His and hers matching undies." "Unisex barber shop and beauty parlor."

London swing?

The morning tabloids recently interviewed a bevy of British actresses who professed to have no qualms about performing the sex act on stage "if it validly fitted in with the plot," and the BBC trying to mod up its staid old image, is about to launch a series of sex education programs for 9-year-olds.

London swing

As Samuel Johnson, that mod old Londoner, said just before the Cheshire Cheese shut down for the night under the licensing laws, whoever is tired of London is tired of life.

Chrysler Plans To Close Eight Assembly Lines

DETROIT (AP) — Chrysler Corp., beset by high new car inventories, announced Monday it will close all eight of its car assembly plants; five during the first full week of January and three the second.

Each plant will be closed only one week, and all eight will be in full production by Jan. 19, Chrysler said.

About 37,700 workers are employed at the plants.

Plants affected during the first week are at Los Angeles, Newark, Del., St. Louis, Mo., and two in Detroit.

During the second weeek, one other Detroit plant will be closed along with assembly operations at Windsor, Ont., and Belvidere, Ill.

Bread Price War Slicing Profits

KALISPELL, Mont. (AP) — A bread price war moved into a third month Monday with four one-pound loaves of unsliced white bread selling for 25 cents.

The normal price would be around $1. At one time the loaves dipped in price to three cents each.

What started the war?

"I wish I knew," said James Todd, a baker.

Hunger In Early Life Seen Harmful To Mind

BOSTON (AP) — Hunger early in life dulls a child's potential mental development, a new study of black children finds.

By age three, he may well have fallen behind better nourished youngsters even if he had started out better equipped, says Dr. H. Jack Geiger of the Tufts University School of Medicine.

The remedy for this kind of waste of human talent is not just some patchwork supply of more food for the poor, Geiger told the American Association for the Advancement of Science Sunday.

Rather, he said, the answer also involves giving deprived children more challenging stimuli, such as toys and books, and in trying to overcome root causes of poverty through social change.

Geiger is professor of community health and social medicine at Tufts, and project director of the Tufts Delta Health Center at Mound Bayou, Miss. The center serves an area with some 16,000 persons in northern Bolivar County, 14,000 of whom are black and whose average income has been about $900 per family per year.

Geiger cited a study by Dr. Florence Halpern, a clinical psychologist, and Dr. Roy E. Brown, a pediatrician, at the center, who made detailed physical, nutritional and psychological examinations of 344 apparently healthy black infants, aged 3 months to 3 years.

Using the Gesell Development Scale, which measures various basic components of mental functioning to arrive at an equivalent intelligence quotient for such an early age, they said the youngsters had a developmental quotient of about 117 at age 13 weeks or under.

This, they said, compared with about 100 as a national norm for white children. The black youngsters in this study may have scored higher than the norm because weaker ones had already died off, even at such early age, Geiger suggested.

But the scores of the black children declined with time until at 3 years old they average 86 compared with 100 for white children.

"If a child's mental development is heavily determined in the first years of life, what are we to say of homes without minimal food, without safe water, with roofs and walls open to the elements, without fuel, without clothing, homes in which children have never seen a ball, a rattle, a bell or a mirror?" Geiger asked.

Firemen To Get New Look Helmet

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The century-old leather fireman's hat with its peaked front and flaring rear brim is being replaced in San Francisco with a visored helmet that looks as if it were intended for a racing driver.

[illegible] department officials say the new helmets will give better [illegible] en route to fires, at [illegible] and during civil dis[illegible]

[illegible] plastic and multilayer [illegible] the new helmets [illegible] to cover the backs [illegible] necks. They also [illegible] keep them from [illegible] a liner of shock [illegible] foam. The vi[illegible] down in case

Chicago Prices

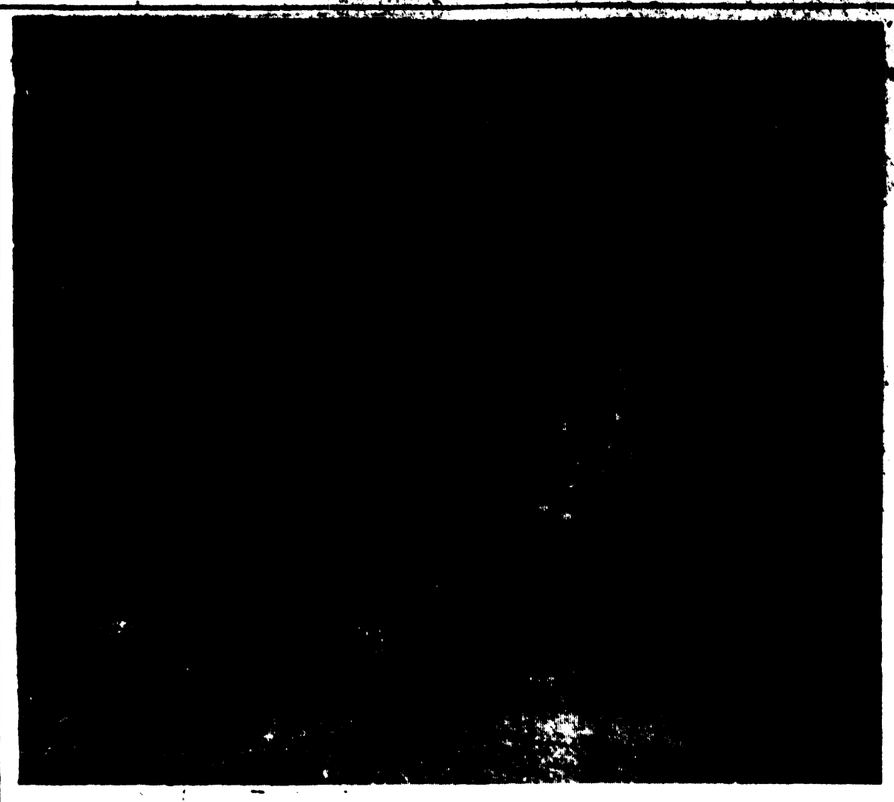
BUTTER & EGGS

CHICAGO (AP) — (USDA)— Butter Monday, wholesale selling prices ½ lower to ½ higher; 93 score AA 67⅝-¾; 92 A 67⅝-¾; 90 B 67⅝.

Eggs: prices paid delivered to Chicago ½ to 3 lower; 80 per cent or better grade A whites 60½-62½; medium white extras 57-58; standards 52-54½.

POTATOES

CHICAGO (AP) (USDA)— Potatoes arrivals Monday 150; on track 128; total U. S. shipments for Wednesday 332; Thursday 7; Friday 178; Saturday 1,090; Sunday 4; supplies moderate; demand good; market for russets firm, market slightly stronger; carlot track sales: Idaho russet Burbanks 5.00; Minnesota North Dakota Red River Valley round reds 3.10-3.25.



KAREN AT PRACTICE. Weighted down by pads, Karen Koch pauses during net-minding duties during practice with the Marquette Iron Rangers in the ancient Palestra. The Marquette club is currently leading the United States Hockey League and the defending champions.

NMU Coed Finds Hockey Education Something Else

GIBRALTAR, Mich. (AP) — Karen Koch, the softest Iron Ranger, has two factors working against her as she battles for a spot on the Marquette semi-pro hockey team: She's a rookie, and separate dressing rooms are difficult to find.

She had to watch a couple of games from the stands until separate-but not equal-facilities were arranged for her. Like many professional athletes, she refuses to disclose her salary, but admits it is modest . . . very modest.

"You couldn't retire on it, that's for sure," said the 18-year-old Northern Michigan University coed goalie on the Marquette team, who is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents in Gibraltar, a Detroit suburb.

"I'd actually play hockey for nothing," she said. "I want to play, I want to learn.

"Actually I'd almost pay them to play."

Karen says she wants to keep improving and advancing, but admits she has no pretensions of ever reaching the National Hockey League or even the more highly rated minor leagues.

"I just hope-I doubt if I'll ever make it-but the next step up is the International Hockey League."

She gained a spot on the Marquette team after a chance workout with the Iron Rangers during which the players thought she was a boy and didn't pull any punches. She was wearing all of her equipment, including a mask, and she made a few good stops.

"The coach said, 'well you might as well stay out here and I signed a contract," Miss Koch said. Her coach is Leonard "Oakie" Brumm, a veteran coach who once played in the IHL.

After she was signed the team had some difficulty arranging facilities and she was forced into the stands. But now there are little rooms for her at Marquette and the other league cities: Green Bay, Wis., Rochester, Minn., and Sault Ste. Marie, Ont.

She says she dons her skates and uniform in her private dressing room and is then admitted to the Rangers' dressing room "after all the men are dressed." The coach then briefs the players and they all troop out together to the ice

She says there have been some real double takes among the fans who see her coming from the men's dressing room.

"You can't convince them that I don't dress with the guys," she said.

She said the "big joke" which she has been hearing constantly revolves around the dressing room bit.

"It's always the girl goalie, you know. The players have this thing . . . 'I hope you brought your towel . . . what happens in the locker room?' You know, stuff like that."

GETTING DRESSED A PROBLEM. One of the problems of Karen Koch, Northern Michigan University coed, who is trying for a spot on the team, is finding a separate dressing room. Here she adjusts goalie pads before taking the ice for practice.

KAREN KOCH, 18-year-old Northern Michigan University coed who tried out and received a contract from the Marquette Iron Rangers, is shown here as she heads for class at the University. (All AP Wirephotos)

Dinner Speakers

LANSING (AP)—Gov. William Milliken and Michigan GOP congressman Elford Cederberg of Bay City will be featured speakers Jan. 15 at a planned testimonial dinner for Senate Majority Leader Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis. Also scheduled to speak at the "strictly nonpartisan" dinner in Lansing are retiring Detroit Mayor Jerome Cavanagh and Joseph L. Hudson Jr., president of the J.L. Hudson Co. Lockwood, who has said he has spent enough time in the Michigan Legislature, is considered an unannounced candidate for the Republican nomination for secretary of state.

Bogus Checks

EAST LANSING (AP) — The fraudulent check unit of the Michigan State Police reports processing 229 bogus checks during November. Face value of the checks totaled $61,690. State Police said. Crime detection units at East Lansing, Plymouth and Warren, meanwhile, conducted 2,000 examinations, identified 50 suspects in criminal cases and processed 41,216 latent fingerprints.

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Hearings Dealing With Taxation, Veterans Slated

LANSING (AP) — Proposals dealing with veterans and taxation will be the subject of two public hearings in Lansing next week.

Hearings are set for Jan. 7 and 8, with testimony expected from congressionally chartered veterans organizations the first day and from noncongressionally chartered veterans groups the second.

Proposals under discussion include possible changes in the method of repayment schedule for veterans trust fund purposes, changes in the veterans homestead property tax exemption act, an increase in the estate limitation for county burial benefits and changes in eligibility for war orphans' educational benefits.

The proposals were included in a master legislative program offered by the commanders group, which represents the congressionally chartered veterans organizations in Michigan.

Conducting the hearings will be Rep. Edward Mahalak, D-Romulus, chairman of the House Committee on Military and Veterans' Affairs.

GI, Who Jumped Off Building In Detroit, Dies

DETROIT (AP) — A 19-year-old Vietnam veteran died Monday from injuries received when he plummeted from the top of downtown Detroit's Cobo Hall earlier this month.

Michael Creek had ended 14 months of service in Vietnam this September. Members of his family said he had been despondent since returning from the war zone.

His family's wishes to donate his kidneys in a transplant operation were thwarted when doctors said the organs were badly damaged in the fall.

GLADSTONE

Ski Tow, Opens; Lessons, Patrol Plans Readied

The Gladstone Ski Club opened with excellent skiing conditions over the weekend. Four rope tows, including a beginners tow and slope, are in operation at the park, located at the Gladstone Golf Course on Days River Road.

The park will be opened from 1 to 5 p. m. on New Years Day and thereafter hours will be Thursdays from 7 to 10 p. m. and Saturdays and Sundays from 1 to 5 p. m.

Season memberships and daily tow fees are sold at the park with an increase in fees over the previous rates necessitated by increase in cost of operation and maintenance. (Seasonal rates are $15 per family, adult singles, $10 and youths $5. Daily Rates are $1.50 for adults and .50 cents for children.)

Bill Spreen is in charge of the hills and tows and Douglas Smith will operate the concession serving candy, pop, coffee, pixies and hot dogs.

Ski lessons will be available for adults and children with Jerry Harris as instructor. Adult lessons are scheduled for Thursday evenings and childrens lessons on Saturdays. Anyone interested in instructions may call Harris at 428-9125 or register at the Ski Park Saturday, Jan. 3, at 11 a. m.

A Ski Patrol is being organized and interested persons, 12 years and older, may call 428-9061 for more information.

With the fine snow conditions the Ski Club is looking forward to providing recreation for many people this winter.

Briefly Told

Gladstone City Police issued a traffic citation to Daniel D. Ryan, Bad Axe, for failing to stop in the assured clear distance ahead following a minor accident.

L/Cpl Bruce Bronman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Bronman, 556 N. 9th St., is visiting with his parents after receiving his promotion to Lance Corporal at the Marine Base in Paris Island, South Carolina on Dec. 18.

Allan J. Hynes, Jr., 17, 804 S. 18th St., Escanaba was arrested by Gladstone police Monday and charged with being a minor in possession. He will be arraigned today in District Court.

Gladstone police issued a traffic citation Monday to Bonnie M. Johnson, 113 S. 14th St., Gladstone, for violation of the basic speed law.

Road Hearing

LANSING (AP) — The State Highway Department plans a public hearing Jan. 28 at Clio to take testimony of the proposed $1.7 million reconstruction of 5.8 miles of M 57 in Genesee County. Purpose of the hearing, the department said, was to present details of the proposed reconstruction between M 54 and Belsay Road. Highway officials also plan to answer questions about the project Jan. 21 at the Thetford Township Hall.

Bowling Notes

American League

Team	Points
Gosbels Beer	28
Midway Lanes	24½
Busch Beer	24
Sport's Restaurant	21
Strohs Beer	20½
Arcadia Inn	24
Blatz Beer	21
Coca Cola	20

Five High Averages

C. Lundmark, P. Peterson 190, E. Gravelle 189, A. Gillis 187, P. LeGault 188, C. Gillis 183.

HTM — Busch Beer 2884

HTG — Midway Lanes 970

HIM — C. Lundmark 688

HIG — C. Lundmark 287

NOTICE

Due To The New Year's Holiday, Garbage Pickup Scheduled For Thursday, Will Be Made On Friday This Week And Friday's Pickups On Saturday.

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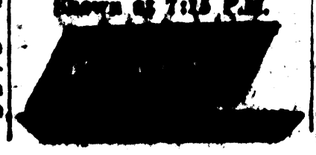
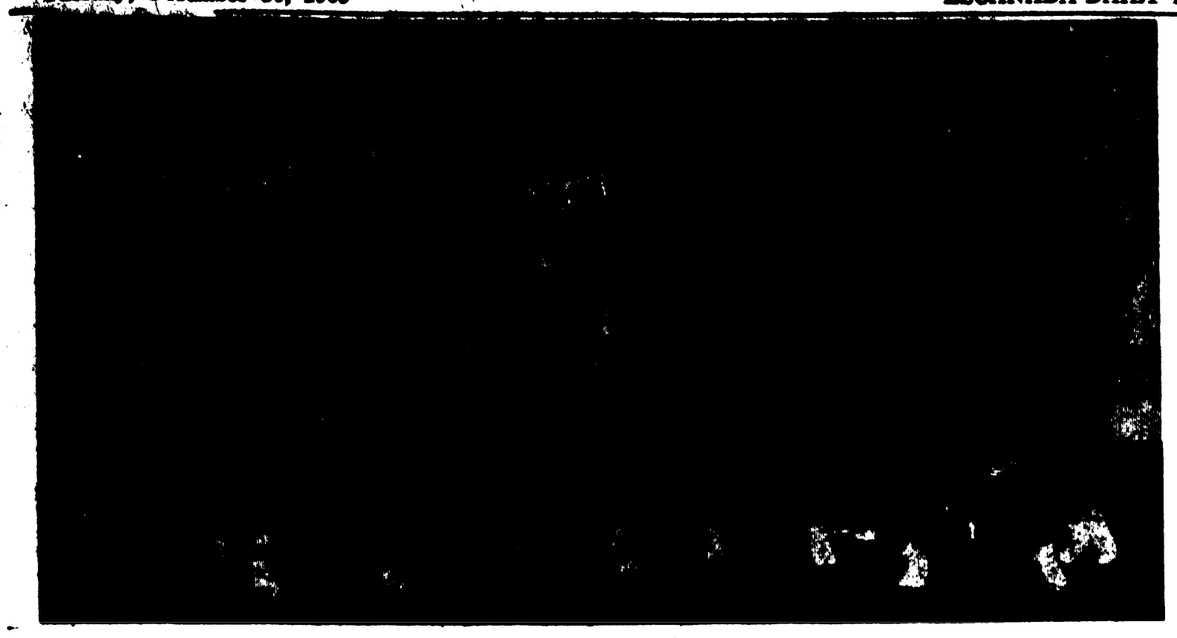




TOURNEY PARTICIPANTS — Wrestling teams from Escanaba and Holy High Schools will participate in the first annual Delta County Holiday Wrestling Tournament with the Gladstone Braves tonight at 7 p. m. Included on the Escanaba team are, front row, left to right, Neil VanDrese, Mark Blazek, Mike Makosky, Mike Thompson, Dale Ford, Jim Larsin, Mike Blazek and Rich Stropich. Back row, Rick Williams, Terry Scheenemen, Pat Collins, Kevin Berg, Bruce Bender, Coach Norm Panganis, Brad Bender, Jeff Hiney, Tim Groleau, John Diettrich, Duane Scheuren, Dale Mroczowski and Lynn Collins. Holy Name wrestlers, below, are, front row, left to right, Art Beauvais, Doug Laviolette, Al Beauvais, Dave Walker, John DeGrand, and John Polequin. Back row, Jim DeGrand, Tim Kobasic, Gary Corbett, Greg Gerou, Don DeGrand, Bill Beauvais and Coach Bob Dufour. (Daily Press Photos)

Rock, Bark River Register Holiday Tourney Victories

By MIKE UTT

EBEN — The Rock Little Giants and Bark River-Harris Broncos came home with victories in the first round action in the Central League Holiday Tournament Monday night while Eben scored a 64-52 triumph over Trenary in the opener which was played as a practice game.

Tonight's games will pit Bark River and Eben in the first game at 7:30 and Rock will take on Trenary in the nightcap at 9.

Rock upended a strong Rapid River team 53-48 for their victory, which was the big surprise of the evening, since the Little Giants went into the tournament winless in five starts while the Rockets had a 4-2 record, losing only to Big Bay de Noc and Norway, a Class C team.

The Little Giants trailed by nine points at the end of the first half as Rapid River used a full court press in the first two quarters and caused many mistakes by the Rock team.

In the third period, it was Rapid River who was making the mistakes and Rock began taking advantage and moved to within five points at the end of the quarter, 45-40.

Rapid River continued to make mistakes in the final quarter and only scored three points. Rock tied the score at the 4:40 mark of the period and went ahead by two points with 4:15 left to play, 49-47, and never trailed again.

Tom Lippens and Tim Conners led a balanced Rock scoring attack with 12 points apiece and Larry Koski chipped in with 11. Dan Safford paced Rapid River with 16 points and Dale Morin added 10 before suffering a knee injury in the third period.

Bark River jumped to a 12-9 lead in the first quarter and held Perkins to just two points in the second quarter before going on to record a 52-44 victory over the Yellowjackets.

Perkins, hampered by the absence of three starters because of injuries, could not find the range until the second half, but by then the victory-hungry Broncos had built up enough of a margin to hold off the Perkins' rally.

Loren Veeser paced the Broncos in the scoring column with 13 points while Russ Pirlot chipped in with 11 and Randy Leese 10. Ken Simonsen and Joe Couillard were the only Perkins' players able to hit double figures, hitting 18 and 12 points respectively.

Trenary and Eben, both of whom drew byes in the first round, played each other in the tourney opener to give all teams in the event a total of three games. Neither team was real hot in the shooting department and Eben held off a Trenary rally in the second half to pull out the victory.

Leo Niemi led four Eben players in double figures with 16 points while Dale Maki and Alex Freberg each tossed in 15 and Joe Goin added 18 to the winning cause.

Bill Sandstrom topped the Trenary cagers in the scoring department with 14 points and Dave Marlin and Herb Harris chipped in with 13 and 11 respectively.

The tournament will continue on Friday night with Perkins playing Rapid River at 7 and the loser of the Bark River-Eben game playing the loser of the Rock-Trenary game at 8:30. The championship game is scheduled for Saturday night at 8:30.

The box scores:

R. R.	FG	FT	F	ROCK	FG	FT	F
Pasi	1	1	0	T. Van'D.	4	0	1
Morin	5	0	2	Lippens	5	2	3
Larsen	1	2	1	Westlund	1	0	0
Safford	8	0	1	Conners	6	0	1
Johnson	3	0	3	J. Van D.	3	1	3
Boyer	2	1	1	Brunn.	0	0	1
Sigfrids	2	0	1	Koski	5	1	1
				Linjala	0	1	0
				Numm.	0	0	1
Totals	22	4	9	Totals	24	5	11

Score by quarters:

Rapid River	11	21	12	3	—48
Rock	10	13	17	13	—53

B. R.	FG	FT	F	PERK.	FG	FT	F
Jorasz	3	1	1	Simonsen	8	2	0
Leese	4	2	3	Couillard	5	2	3
Whatley	4	1	4	T. Lausch.	2	0	1
L. Veeser	3	7	4	J. Lausch.	2	0	4
Pirlot	5	1	3	Jodocy	2	0	0
D. Veeser	0	0	1	Ohlen	0	0	2
Phillips	1	0	2	Depuydt	0	0	2
Totals	20	12	18	Totals	20	4	13

Score by quarters:

Bark River	13	18	8	20	—53
Perkins	9	2	10	23	—44

TREN.	FG	FT	F	EBEN	FG	FT	F
Hoy	2	3	3	Ruska	1	1	5
D. Sand.	2	0	5	Maki	7	1	5
Marlin	5	3	1	Niemi	7	3	3
B. Sand.	5	4	4	Freberg	7	1	2
Harris	4	3	5	Goin	3	7	3
Praznik	0	1	0	Brisson	1	0	3
Totals	18	16	18	Totals	26	13	21

Score by quarters:

Trenary	12	7	20	13	—52
Eben	15	14	15	20	—64

Kentucky Keeps Slim Poll Lead

By The Associated Press

Kentucky remains on top in the major college basketball rankings, with UCLA, the defending national champions, just a step away.

The Wildcats, who ran their record to 7-0 with a 102-100 squeaker over Notre Dame Saturday night, outpointed UCLA 490-470 in the balloting by sports writers and sports casters on The Associated Press panel.

Kentucky picked up 15 first place votes while UCLA, 6-0 after decisive triumphs over Louisiana State and Georgia Tech last week, got the remaining 10.

Kentucky was the runaway leader a week ago. The Wildcats then outpointed the Bruins 612-548 and received 27 first place votes to UCLA's four.

South Carolina, 6-1 and idle last week, remained in third place with 355 points, with North Carolina, 6-1, a distant fourth with 295. Fifth-ranked Ohio University, No. 6 Tennessee, No. 7 New Mexico State and No. 8 Houston all held on to their positions after victories last week.

Washington, 7-0, edged Southern California 90-86 and advanced from 10th to ninth, replacing Davidson. Davidson dropped to 11th despite a 74-72 victory over unranked Georgia.

Jacksonville boosted its record to 8-0 after three victories last week and jumped from 13th to 10th.

Behind Davidson in the second 10 are No. 12 St. Bonaventure 5-0; up from 19th a week ago; No. 13 Notre Dame, down from No. 11 and No. 14 Pennsylvania up from No. 17.

North Carolina State, 8-0, and Columbia, 9-0, joined the rankings in a tie for 15th, followed by Purdue, Marquette, Southern Cal and Colorado.

Marquette and Colorado regained berths after dropping out a week ago. Louisville, Illinois, and Kansas, 14th, 15th, and 16th a week ago, and Villanova, which was 20th, were dropped from the list.

1.	Kentucky (15)	480
2.	UCLA (10)	470
3.	South Carolina	355
4.	North Carolina	295
5.	Ohio University	261
6.	Tennessee	227
7.	New Mexico State	225
8.	Houston	208
9.	Washington	174
10.	Jacksonville	110
11.	Davidson	102
12.	St. Bonaventure	58
13.	Notre Dame	53
14.	Pennsylvania	44
15.	North Carolina State	43
16.	Columbia	43
17.	Purdue	29
18.	Marquette	16
19.	Southern California	16
20.	Colorado	15

Bowling Notes

Bay de Noc

Team	W	L
Esc. Machine	47	17
Knotty Pine	37	27
Delta Abstract	33	31
Prem	32	32
Jay Cee's	29	35
Coast To Coast	29	35
Farmer's Supply	26	38
Wards	23	41

Five High Averages

H. Krusie 190, D. Marenger 187, R. Pariato 182, D. Puddy, B. Rodman, R. Karas 181.

HTG — Delta Abstract 989
HTM — Delta Abstract 2777
HIG — D. Schneider 246
HIM — G. Jones 588

Industrial League

Team	Points
Spars	4
Rebuilders	4
Clairmont	3
Pabst	3
Snyder Shell	3
Stegath	3
Kobas	3
Olson & Flath	1
Meters-Sign	1
Davidson Ins.	1
Terrace	1
Soo Hill Trout	1
Culligan	0
Ellingson-McLean	0

Five High Averages

C. Koras 196, A. Nardi, R. Palzewicz 186, B. Elliott 183.

HTG — Spars 896
HTM — Spars 2704
HIG — A. Nardi 246
HIM — A. Nardi 671

Sunday Night Mixed Doubles

Final Standings (1st Half)

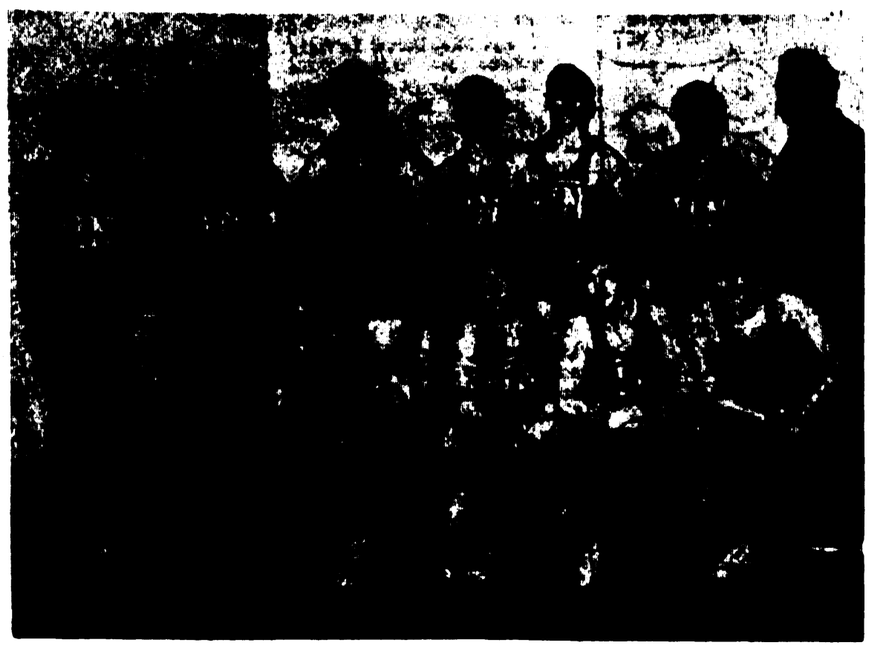
Team	W	L
Kidettes	41½	18½
Farmerettes	36	24
Last Straws	41	19
Strawberries	33½	26½
Unpredictables	33	27
Pin Wreckers	33	27
Berns	32	28
Transporters	30½	29½
Four Robbers	28½	31½
Eight Balls	27	33
Bluffers	27	33
Go-Gos	26	34
Mink Tales	24½	35½
Allies	23½	36½
Hyde-Outs	23½	36½
Alley Cats	19½	40½

HTS — Berks 2084
HTG — Berks 686
HIS — K. Sturdy 597; E. Dahl 597.
HIG — F. Adams 234; E. Dahl 201.

Five High Averages

Men: K. Sturdy, L. Grover 179, F. Adams 177, H. Johnson 173, J. Krause 172.

Women: M. Evans 181, C. Cavadeog 186, E. M der, H. Farrell 185, L. Barron 184, . Jensen, L. Johnson 181.



Ohio University Upended By Longhorn Quint 73-65

By The Associated Press

Not one, but two, Texas Longhorn teams are playing for championships this week.

The Texas football team, ranked No. 1 in the nation, meets Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl Saturday. The basketball team, a far cry in success from its football counterparts, plays Seton Hall of New Jersey for the Hurricane Classic title in Miami tonight.

The Hurricane Classic is just one of scads of holiday basketball tournaments. The important thing, is that the obscure Longhorns bumped off fifth-ranked Ohio University 73-65 Monday night to gain the final berth.

The unexpected victory won't bring the Longhorns into the national rankings but it boosted their record to 5-4 and brought the Bobcats their first defeat in eight games. The Longhorns jumped ahead to stay 26-25 with three minutes to play in the half. The fumbling favorites managed only 32 per cent from the field but Cragi Love grabbed 28 rebounds to break the Classic record and lead Ohio to a 55-52 edge on the boards.

Sixth-ranked Tennessee and eighth-ranked Houston were shot down in milder upsets.

Unbeaten but unranked Niagara stunned Tennessee 69-68 in the semifinals of the All College tournament at Oklahoma City. All-American Calvin Murphy scored the winning basket with 13 seconds left to win the Purple Eagles a berth in tonight's championship game against Oklahoma City.

Santa Clara used a tight zone defense to hand No. 8 Houston its first loss in 10 games, 85-63, in the semifinals of the Las Vegas Holiday Classic. It was sweet revenge for the Broncos, since their loss to Houston earlier in the season knocked them out of the national rankings.

In other games involving the Top 20 teams in The Associated Press' new weekly poll, top-ranked Kentucky breezed past Miami of Ohio 80-58 with a five-minute 17-5 scoring spree midway in the fecond half and remained unbeaten in eight games, while No. 2 UCLA beat Ivy League Princeton, but barely, for the Bruin Classic Championship at Los Angeles. The Bruins won their seventh straight, 76-75, on Sidney Wicks' 12-foot jump shot in the final three seconds.

All-American candidate John Roche scored 31 points and paced No. 3 South Carolina to an 85-62 romp over New Mexico in the semifinals Sugar Bowl Classic at New Orleans. The Gamecocks meet No. 13 Notre Dame for the championship tonight. Notre Dame advanced by beating West Virginia 84-80.

In Greensboro, N.C., No. 4 North Carolina called on sophomores Bill Chamberlain and Steve Previs for the 92-74 winning drive against Harvard in the semifinals of the Carolina Classic. Ninth-ranked Washington, 7-0, shot .656 from the field in the first half, built a 46-27 halftime lead and went on to beat Oregon State 85-65 in the semifinals of the Far West Classic at Portland. The Huskies meet Oregon State, the defending champions, in the title game tonight.

Seventh-ranked New Mexico State and 10th ranked Jacksonville were idle.

In the Second 10, Davidson, No. 11, beat Holy Cross 90-78 in the semifinals of the Charlotte Invitational Tournament in North Carolina; and No. 12 St. Bonaventure overpowered St. Joseph's of Pennsylvania 96-81 in the semifinals of the Eastern College Athletic Conference Holiday Festival Tournament in New York. The Bonnies meet No. 17 Purdue in tonight's final. Purdue defeated No. 14 Pennsylvania 88-85 in the other semifinal.

Sixteenth-ranked Columbia remained unbeaten by trimming Villanova 76-64 in the semifinals of the Quaker City Tournament in Philadelphia and plays LaSalle for the championship tonight.

Twentieth-ranked Colorado edged Missouri 75-73 in the semis of the Big Eight Tournament at Kansas City and defends its championship against Oklahoma tonight. Southern Cal, No. 19, turned back Temple 68-53 in a semifinal consolation game in the Far West Classic Monday afternoon.

North Carolina State, No. 15, and Marquette, No. 18, were idle on one of college basketball's busiest nights.

Bowling Notes

Twilighters Mixed Couples

Team	W	L
Pin Busters	34½	21½
Hot Shots	34	14
Spare Makers	33½	22½
Happenings	31	21
Yankees	26	24
Losers	23½	31½
Tea Totalers	23½	26½
Four of a Kind	12	44

HTS — Hot Shots 2334
HTG — Spare Makers 799
HIS — Ted Besaw 608, Margie Evans 463
HIG — Ted Besaw 234, Margie Evans 170

Five High Averages

Men—G. Mathieson 190, T. Besaw 175, J. Gravelle 172, J. Zimmerman 169, E. Weber 160.

Women — M. Evans 163, L. Teal 148, D Moras 138, L. Matheson 131, F. Greis, M. Zimmerman, E. Martin, G Armour 126

P & H Tuesday Night

Team	Points
Keglers	35
No Names	34
Spares	30
Welder Plant	29
Mixers	24
Spotters	16

HTG — Spares 880
HTS — Welder Plant 2568
HIG — K. Gustafson 228
HIS — E. Klein 619

Five High Averages

J. Gardner 178, J. Rademacher 178, K. Ozimac 175, G. Nevala 170, E. Klein 169.

Elks Friday 7 P.M

Team	Points
DeGrand Oil	30
Coyne Chevrolet	26
Falstaff	21
Bark River Culvert	19

Five High Averages

E. Gravelle 193, D. Scott 187, B. Corriveau 176, A. Kidd 176, R. Raymond 174.

HTG — Falstaff 900
HTM — DeGrand Oil 2631
HIG — T. Gregorie 217
HIM — A. Kidd 560

Bowl-A-Rama Jr. & Sr.

Team	W	L
Royality's	29	11
Team No. 2	26	12
Tom's Foodland	25	15
DeGrand Oilers	23	17
Fishers Superette	22	18
Elmers Super Valu	15	25
Eagles Auxiliary	13	27
Team No. 4	7	33

HTS — Tom's Foodland 2993
HTG — Tom's Foodland 1044
HIS — Skip Crawford 500, Barbara Bonefeld 492
HIG — Skip Crawford 185, Barbara Bonefeld 220

Five High Averages

Boys — S. Crawford 162, J. De Caire 150, J. Pasore 150, J. Nevala 139, M. Carlton, G. Holland 127.

Girls — P. McCarthy 113, P. Villeneuve 106, B. Bonefeld 103, K. Olson 99, D. Schutz 96.

Bantam Jacks

Team	W	L
Raiders	19	8
Patriots	19	8
Alley Cats	17	10
Magnificent Muttlies	17	10
Royal 4	14	13
Flying Pins	10	17
Eagles	10	17
Americano's	4	23

HTS — Magnificent Muttlies 1144
HTG — Magnificent Muttlies 645
HIS — Steve Belland 251
HIG — Steve Belland 163

Five High Averages

S. Belland 134, D. Nevala 118, D. Krusie 110, W. Caron 94, D. Leonard 88.

Mat Tournament Slated Tonight

The first annual Delta County Holiday Wrestling Tournament will be held at the Gladstone High School gymnasium tonight with teams from Escanaba, Holy Name and Gladstone participating. The meet will start at 7 p.m. and doors to the gymnasium will open at 6:30.

The winner of the tournament will receive a traveling trophy, which has been donated by the Escanaba Daily Press, and each individual champion will receive a medal, which is furnished by the host school. In case of ties, no individual champions will be declared.

Pro Basketball

By The Associated Press

NBA

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
New York	32	7	.821	—
Baltimore	24	13	.649	7
Milwaukee	24	14	.632	7½
Philadelphia	20	19	.513	12
Cincinnati	18	21	.462	14
Boston	14	22	.389	16½
Detroit	13	24	.351	18
Western Division				
Atlanta	24	14	.632	—
Los Angeles	17	19	.472	6
San Francisco	17	20	.459	6½
Chicago	17	20	.459	6½
Phoenix	15	22	.405	8½
San Diego	15	23	.395	9
Seattle	13	25	.343	11

Monday's Results

Cincinnati 110, Detroit 103
Atlanta 132, San Diego 118

Today's Games

Milwaukee at Baltimore
San Diego at Cincinnati
Chicago at New York, day game
Los Angeles at San Francisco
Phoenix at Seattle

Wednesday's Games

Detroit at Boston
San Diego at Milwaukee
Baltimore at Atlanta
Chicago at Philadelphia

ABA

Eastern Division

Team	W	L	Pct.	G.B.
Indiana	25	5	.833	—
Kentucky	21	13	.618	6
Carolina	14	19	.424	12½
New York	15	23	.395	14
Pittsburgh	13	26	.294	13½
Miami	8	26	.267	15½
Western Division				
New Orleans	22	11	.667	—
Los Angeles	17	15	.531	4½
Washington	19	17	.528	4½
Dallas	18	18	.500	5½
Denver	15	21	.417	8½

Monday's Results

Indiana 94, New Orleans 89

Today's Games

Indiana vs. Miami at Pittsburgh
Carolina at Pittsburgh
Kentucky vs. Washington at Denver
Los Angeles at Denver
New Orleans at New York

Hockey

By The Associated Press

East Division

Team	W	L	T	Pts.
New York	19	7	8	46
Boston	18	7	9	45
Montreal	16	7	10	42
Detroit	15	11	7	37
Chicago	15	12	6	36
Toronto	13	16	4	30
West Division				
St. Louis	17	11	9	43
Minnesota	9	13	10	28
Philadelphia	7	13	12	26
Pittsburgh	10	17	5	25
Oakland	9	20	4	22
Los Angeles	6	20	4	16

Today's Games

St. Louis at Montreal
Minnesota at Los Angeles

Wednesday's Games

Montreal at Pittsburgh
Oakland at Toronto
Chicago at New York
Boston at Detroit

The Tigers had two Canadians on the 1969 team, Pitchers John Hiller and Mike Kilkenny.

Royals Rally To Hand Pistons 110-103 Loss

By The Associated Press

The Pistons had to throw away a 14-point lead with five minutes left in the third period to come out loser Monday night against Cincinnati in National Basketball Association play.

The Detroiters showed off before a home crowd of 5,500 for nearly a full three periods, but fizzled out to a 110-103 loss to the Royals.

In the only other NBA action Monday, Atlanta defeated San Diego 122-118. In American Basketball Association play, Indiana topped New Orleans 94-89.

The Royals' Fred Foster scored 13 of his 19 points in the third period to help Cincinnati roll into its comeback. They scored nine straight points late in the period to cut Detroit's lead to 87-85.

Then Norm VanLier scored a basket for the Royals at the outset of the fourth period to tie the game. Moments later Connie Dierking broke loose on a personal six-point spree that put the Royals ahead for keeps at 89-87.

The Royals now have three straight wins. The Pistons have lost eight of their last nine outings.

It was Dave Bing's sharp eye early in the third period which enabled Detroit to build up its 14-point lead.

Game top scorer was Kierking with 29 points. Jim Walker was tops for Detroit with 28.

The Indiana Pacers and New Orleans Buccaneers got together Monday night and played like division leaders should.

After 17 ties and 24 lead changes, the eastern Division Pacers made off with a 94-89 American Basketball Association victory over the Western Division.

Indiana went ahead of New Orleans for good 76-75 when Mel Daniels tipped in a rebound with seven minutes left.

Daniels took scoring honors with 27 points and Roger Brown added 23 for the Pacers. Steve Jones led the Bucs with 24.

The Bucs' Harley Swift tore a ligament in his knee and will be sidelined for 10-12 weeks.

Walt Hazzard's basket and two free throws in the final minute helped Atlanta hold off San Diego. Hazzard, who sat on the bench most of the second half, came back in with 3½ minutes left and the Hawks behind 114-110.

After they caught up at 118-all, Hazzard sank a 15-foot shot with 57 seconds left. The Rockets lost the ball and Hazzard's two free throws with 36 seconds remaining closed out the scoring.

San Diego's Elvin Hayes scored 33 points, but got only six in the final minutes. Lou Hudson had 29 for the Oaks, while Bill Bridges got 21 and a like number of rebounds.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

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Alger County Road Commission

by: Elson Carberry, Chairman

Ellis, Frazier Set Date For Heavyweight Contest

NEW YORK (AP) "It was a fight that had to be made," said Angelo Dundee, manager of Jimmy Ellis, the World Boxing Association heavyweight champion.

Madison Square Garden knew that a long time ago and after 15 months of trying, the Garden finally got Ellis and Joe Frazier, who is recognized as heavyweight champ in seven states including New York, to agree to a Feb. 16 match to settle the issue once and for all.

"Now you show up, hear?" said Frazier, pointing at Ellis. "Don't pull out on me. No bloody noses in training or anything. Heck, I get bloody noses from colds or when my little girl pops me."

Frazier was loose and ebullient, obviously happy to finally nail down his on-again, off-again bout with Ellis. But nobody was happier than Harry Markson, Madison Square Garden's director of boxing.

Markson had been on the trail of the bout ever since Sept. 14, 1968 when Ellis successfully defended his WBA crown by outpointing Floyd Patterson.

It took quite a bit of negotiating including the agreement of the WBA and New York State Boxing Commission to waive the champion-challenger relationship for the bout. The two fighters will get equal billing, Markson said.

That's because both Frazier and Ellis both own portions of the world title which once was in the sole possession of Cassius Clay. But when Clay refused to serve in the armed forces, he was stripped of the title by many of the sport's regulatory agencies.

There were several times when the Garden thought it was close to closing the deal but then it would fall through. As recently as two weeks ago, Ellis was headed for Argentine to fight Gregorio Peralta and Frazier was ready to face Clay. But the Ellis-Peralta fight fell through and Clay-Frazier could not win acceptance in either Florida or Texas, leaving both fighters available again.

Murry Woroner, the Florida promotor, who was working on Clay-Frazier, said he would go to court to prevent the Ellis-Frazier fight from coming off. Woroner claims to have a signed contract from Clay and verbal agreement from Frazier which his lawyers say will stand up in court.

Frazier and Ellis each agreed to $150,000 guarantee against 30 per cent of the fight's revenues. Markson said seats would be priced from $10 to $100 with the Garden scaled to do $750,000 for a sellout.

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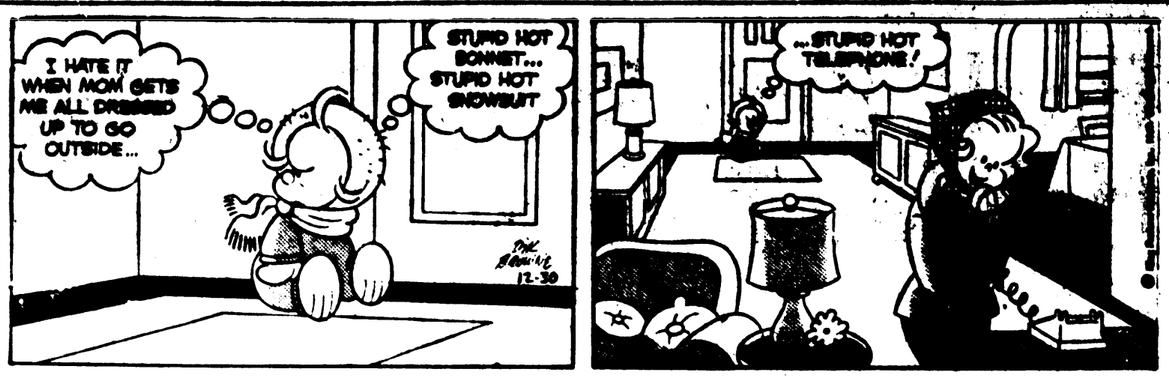

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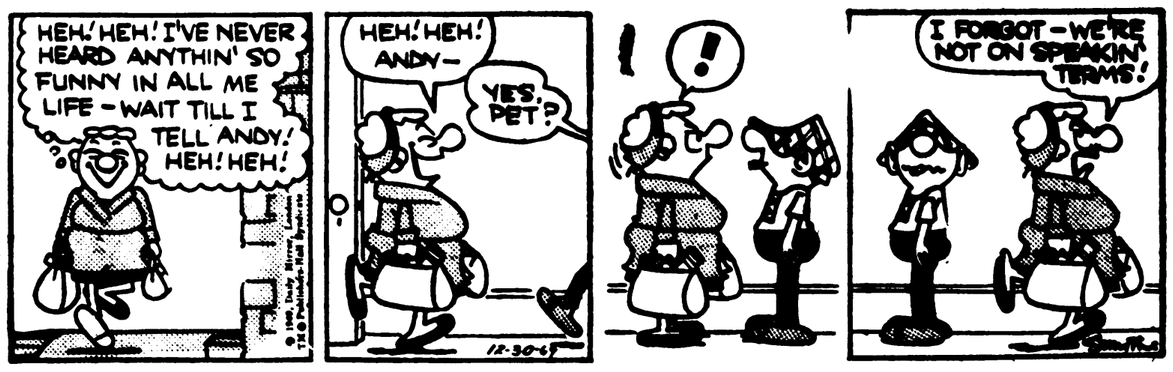

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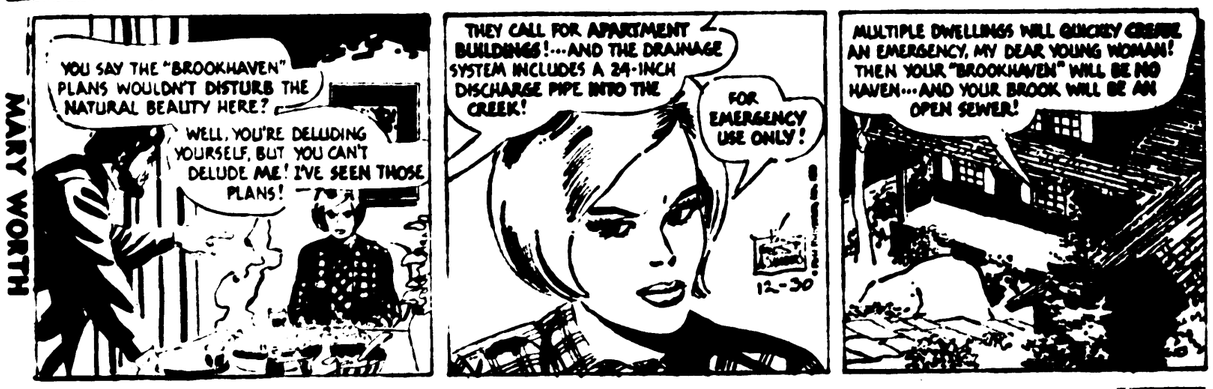

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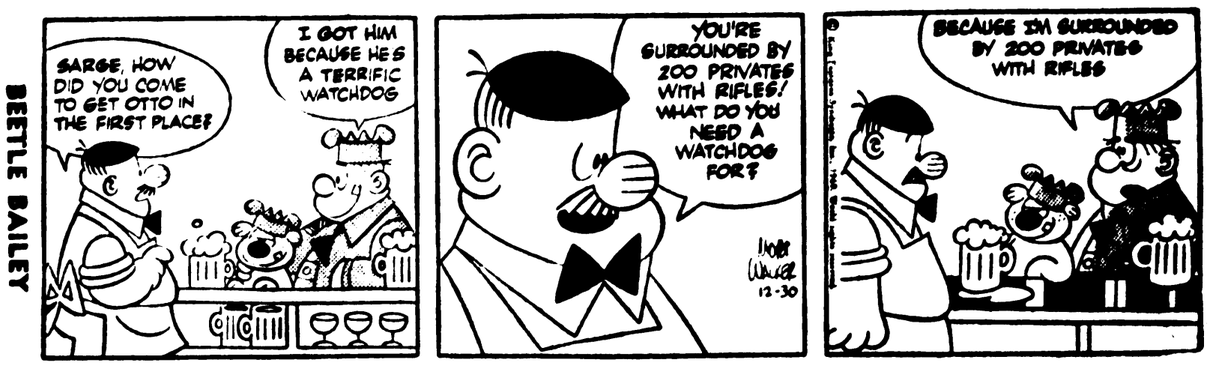

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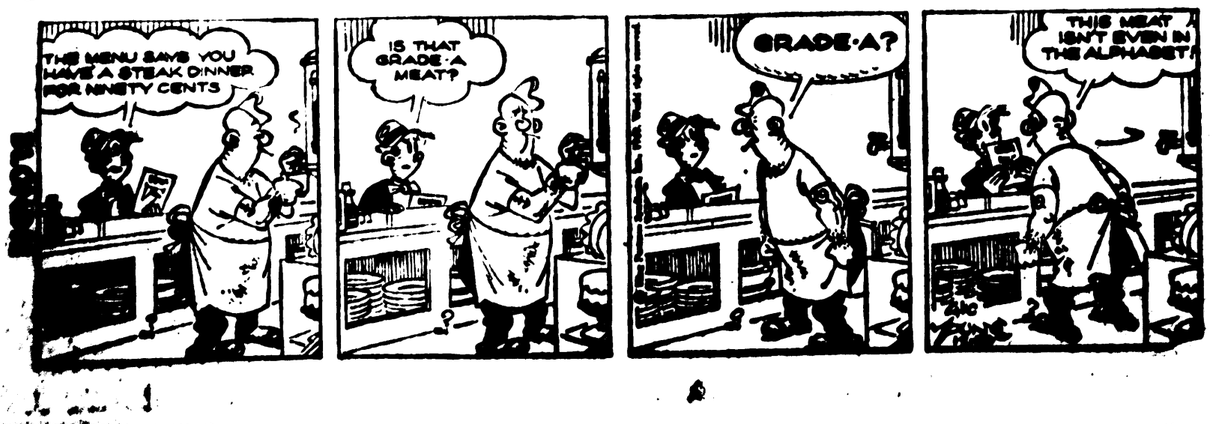

BERNADETTE DEVLIN, 22, youngest member of the British Parliament, looks fairly unconcerned as she is led to a car in Londonderry, Northern Ireland, after being convicted of inciting a riot and behaving riotously during the Protestant-Catholic strife last August. She got six months.

Garden Peninsula

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pacodna Jr. and children Gregory and Christina of Ozan Hill Md., are spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Pacodna Sr. of Little Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Darrel LaVigne of Indiana are spending the Christmas holiday week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Girard Bernier of Garden and his mother, Mrs. LaVigne of Isabella.

Tom Spaulding of Saginaw is spending Christmas week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grover Spaulding in Kates Bay.

Mrs. John (Mary Lloyd) Parsly has been discharged from the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital where she was a patient for several days after falling and injuring herself. She is recuperating at her home, the Laughing Gull Resort in Kates Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pasino and six children of Escanaba spent the day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Willet of Garden Corners.

Norma Lisa, and Mr. and Mrs. Tom Ousterhout and son Ward of Ithaca are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ward of Vans Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. William Shesterkin, sons Michael and Kurt of Bulalo Grove, Ill., are holiday visitors at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shesterkin of Garden.

Sister Marlene of Chicago and Sister Marilyn of Rockdale Ill., are spending Christmas vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Virgil Winter. Also home are Colleen and Kathy Winter of Escanaba.

Dennis Shesterkin of St. Paul is a holiday visitor at his parents home, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Shesterkin in Garden.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gitzen are vacationing in Big Rapids for four days with her sister, Mrs. Eva Chaboudy and with Mr. and Mrs. Ron Hoffman and family (their daughter) in Greenville. They will also visit in Lansing, Ill., at the James Casey home for a week, in Cleveland, Ohio with Mr. and Mrs. Gray Gitzen (their son) and family then to Detroit and back to Garden.

Holiday visitors at the Bernard Grenier home in Kates Bay are, Mr. and Mrs. Vern Notbohm and daughter Bethany, of Spring Green, Wis., Mr. and Mrs. Gary Grenier of Fort Worth, Texas, Mr. and Mrs. Charles, Cedarville, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Grenier, Jr. and three children Scott, Todd and daughter Robyn and Gary Grenier, and Lt. and Mrs. Greg Peet, who will return to Virginia for engineer training in the U.S. Army.

Brad Steven McPhee, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie McPhee of Garden Corners, received the rites of baptism Sunday afternoon, Dec. 14 at St. John the Baptist Church in Garden with the Rev. Joseph Callari officiating. Sponsors were Mr. Robert Lauzon and Miss Bonnie Rice. Attending were great grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rice of Moosic, Pa., great grandmother Mrs. J. Malikowski of Wyoming, Pa., maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McPhee of Kates Bay.

Mrs. William A. Ward Sr., student at Escanaba Bay de Noc College, is spending the Christmas holidays at home with her family in Vans Harbor.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cota of Green Bay spent the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William A. Ward Sr. of Vans Harbor and Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cota of Kates Bay.

Mrs. John Halvorson, student at the Bay de Noc College, is home with her family for the Christmas holidays in Vans Harbor.

Wendy Allen of Green Bay spent Christmas at her parents' home, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Fairport.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Allen of Fairport have left for a weekend visit with Ray's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Allen in Standish.

Mr. and Mrs. Girard Thibault and daughter Debra, of Battle Creek, are spending a Christmas vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Alpha Thibault of Kates Bay and other relatives in the area.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Bosanic and son Peter of Lansing are spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Cal Richards of Garden and his mother, Mrs. Mary Bosanic of Manistique.

SUTTON in 1952, when he last went to prison.

SPRUNG — Willie (The Actor) Sutton looks happy in Buffalo, N.Y., after his parole from Attica State Prison, where he went for bank robbery in 1952. Two decades ago he was the nation's most famous criminal and escape artist. He spent more than 35 of his 68 years behind bars. (Copyright 1969 by News Syndicate Co., Inc.)

Obituary

GEORGE E. DUPONT SR.

Funeral services were conducted from the St. Francis de Sales Church at 9 a.m. Monday by Rt. Rev. Msgr. F. M. Scheringer for George E. Dupont Sr., 76, who died Dec. 26 at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital.

Burial followed in the Fairview Cemetery under the direction of the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home.

Active pallbearers were Donald MacLean, Peter Gorsche, Roy LaMarche, Francis Black, Joseph Gardipee, John Barr. Honorary pallbearers, members of Knights of Columbus Council 2026, were Third Degree Knights Louis Milavec, Leon Heinz, Ernest Derwin Sr., Fred Hinkson, John Tiglas and John Ozanich. Fourth Degree Knights, members of the Donald E. Messier Council, formed an honor guard and included Ferdinand Lesica, Dr. Milton Ketcik, Connie Jahn, Albert Letson, Dewey Minor, Ray Krusic, Dick Ketcik and Ted Hentschell.

Hospital

Admitted to Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital over the weekend were Susan Borko, Florence Norris, Fred Nord and Douglas Barr.

Discharged were Leona MacGregor, David Sundling, Lois Price, Terri Price and Paul Carter.

Personals

Misses Molly Sellman and Jean Brown left Sunday from Detroit for Los Angeles and the New Year's Day Rose Bowl game. Molly, a senior at the University of Michigan, is the daughter of Robert Sellman, 710 Arbutus Ave. Jean, who works in Escanaba, is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John W. Brown, 634 Manistique Ave.

Snowmobile Mishaps Increasing In Area

Injury mishaps involving snowmachines and their operators were reported by Michigan State Police of the Manistique Post. Three drivers required either hospitalization or emergency medical treatment following the separate mishaps.

Norman Lalonde, 48, Garden, was admitted to the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital with a broken leg Friday afternoon after his machine slipped on a private road in Garden Township at 12:15 p.m.

William Haas, 48, Rapid River, received leg injuries after his snowmachine tipped while he was riding on a private road in Columbus Township, Luce County, Friday at 4:30 p.m. Haas was taken to the hospital for emergency treatment, troopers said.

Harold Lustila of Germfask was cited on two counts after his snowmachine ran into a parked car at 1:20 a.m. Sunday on M-77, Germfask Township. The parked automobile was owned by Marion Jack of Germfask. Lustila, who sustained no injuries, was ticketed for no registration on snowmachine and operating a snowmachine on a public highway.

Gary Walker of Grand Ledge was injured after his snowmachine hit a stump and overturned on his leg while he was riding on the Lakehead Pipeline trail in Doyle Township at 11:45 p.m. on Dec. 27. Walker was treated at the hospital and released.

A ten-year old Warren youth, Kent Johnson, received neck and head injuries which required emergency treatment when his scarf became tangled in the mechanism of a machine operated by his father Sunday afternoon at 3:30 in Doyle Township. The boy's father, Gerald Johnson, had stopped on a snowmobile trail to assist another snowmobiler who was experiencing difficulties. The boy's scarf became entangled as he was getting off the machine.

An automobile driven by Richard Fish of Allouez struck a trailer and snowmachine parked on the shoulder of County Rd. 440, Hiawatha Township, at 3:20 Sunday morning, troopers said. The parked vehicle was owned by Clyde Chartier, Rtd. 1, and received severe damage. Fish was cited for violation of the basic speed law.

Edward Molinare of Marquette was ticketed for violation of the basic speed law after his automobile went into a ditch on U.S. 2 at 7 a.m. on Dec. 27. Troopers said Molinare told them he dozed off. Minor damage was reported.

Edward Leonard Jr., 22, Star Rte., was cited for violation of the basic speed law after he lost control of his vehicle and went into a ditch. The mishap occurred at 3:30 Sunday morning on County Rd. 441, troopers said. Leonard was not injured.

Briefly Told

County, township and city officials are reminded of the public meeting tonight at 7 o'clock at City Hall to discuss township fire protection. The meeting is being held at the request of County Commission Board chairman Lindsley Frenette in hopes some agreement can be reached between the city and townships on fire protection service.

Two car-deer accidents were reported to state police which occurred on Sunday. An auto driven by James Moras, 19, Box 516, Escanaba, struck and killed a deer at 1 a.m. on U.S. 2 in Garden Township. Anthony Gromala, 22, Jackson, reported his automobile struck a deer which bounded into the woods at 6 p.m. on U.S. 2, Doyle Township.

Ticketed by state police on Dec. 27 and 28 were Richard Robinson, Alma; Charles Osborn, Wetumka, Okla.; Dorothy Barrett, Dearborn; Betty LeBeau, Flushing; and Bradley Putvin, 547 Michigan Ave., all for speeding; Daniel Laffrey, Mt. Clemens, and Ronald Haberstitch, Gulliver, each speeding and no insurance proof; Robert Engman, Lansing, no insurance proof and no registration certificate; Earl Ansell, Garden, driving left of centerline; Thomas Palmquist, Escanaba, no operator's license; Bernard Wood, Leona, Wis., and Robert Jenks, Intake Park Rd., no insurance proof; Harold Lustila, Germfask, no snowmachine registration and operating snowmachine on public highway.

Light Contest Winners Listed

Winners in this year's residential outdoor lighting contest, sponsored by the Jaycees, have been announced by James Malloch, chairman. Judging took place Sunday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Weber, 324 S. Maple Ave., are first place winners with their display of Santa Claus climbing a ladder to reach the roof. The Webers, who have placed in previous years' contests, will receive $15 first place award.

Second place, and a $10 award, went to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Berwin, 719 Arbutus Ave., for their Nativity Scene and outdoor lighting.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Mattlin, 528 Garden Ave., won third place, and a cash award of $5, for their Santa display showing the old gentlemen on a ladder.

Honorable mention went to James Brulla, 301 N. Houghton Ave.; Stanley Carlyon, 150 Steuben; Mrs. Matt Stram, 819 Main St.; Adson Casey, Cataragus Ave.; Marcus Burnis, 415 Center St.; Wilbur Chartier, 118 Chippewa; Clarence Peterson, 710 Oak St.; Dean Deloria, 310 Chippewa Ave.; and Dr. Larry Sell, 1132 Westshore Dr.

Judges were Mrs. Joan Pirolo, Mrs. Jean Deloria and Ralph Ekstrom.

Births

CLIFTON — A son, weighing 7 pounds and 12½ ounces, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Jerry Clifton, Cooks, on Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The mother is the former Judith Ann Erickson.

JENEROU — Mr. and Mrs. William Charles Jenerou, Rte. 1, are the parents of a son born Sunday, Dec. 28, at the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital. The infant weighed 5 pounds and 15 ounces. Mrs. Jenerou is the former Linda Wickwire.

CARD OF THANKS

Our sincerest heartfelt thanks to everyone who extended such kind and comforting prayers and courtesies during the recent bereavement of our dearly departed husband and father.

We especially wish to thank the Schoolcraft Memorial Hospital staff, Doctors, Inland Lime and Stone Co., Local 406, Rt. Rev. Msgr. Scheringer, Rev. Arnold Grambow, the Messier-Broullire Funeral Home, the 25 Year Club, friends and relatives for their donations, cards, flowers and food. Your acts of kindness will always be remembered.

Lillian and Jack Armstrong

Schoolcraft County EVENTS AND NOTICES

The library will close at 4 p. m. December 31 and reopen at 12 noon, January 3.

The Ski Tow will be in operation from 1-5 p. m. daily during the holidays.

Daily Rummage Sale sponsored by St. Jude Circle in the garage of Mrs. William A. Norton, 121 S. 2nd St.

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Red Wing Star Trying Charm

DETROIT (AP) — Alex Delvecchio — the seventh highest goal scorer in National Hockey League history—is using a good luck charm from Miss America in trying to break a jinx and get his first goal of the season.

He put a piece of heather from Scotland in his skate a few weeks ago, but it didn't work.

The 38-year-old captain of the Detroit Red Wings leads the team this season in assists—with 22 — but in 30 games he has not added to his career goal total of 375.

Pamela Eldred of Detroit, the reigning Miss America, lent the crown-shaped pin, which she wore in the Miss America Pageant in the fall, to the Red Wings.

Delvecchio wrapped protective gauze around the pin and put it on a suspender—part of the hockey player's bulky outfit—for Sunday's 5-3 victory over over Oakland.

No, he didn't score. But Delvecchio got five shots on goal, including three good chances that were his best in a few weeks.

He's going to wear the pin again Wednesday when Detroit plays Boston.

Miss Eldred was given it by a friend before the pageant. She wore it inside her swimsuit the night she won the swimsuit competition and inside her gown during the finals.

"It's a proven good luck charm," a club spokesman said. "That's why he (Delvecchio) likes it.

Badger Skaters Capture Tourney

ST. LOUIS (AP) — Wisconsin defeated Brown 4-2 in the St. Louis Invitational Hockey Tournament championship game Monday night and Michigan beat Yale 6-3 for third place.

Brown threatened at one point, 3-2, but Bob Poffenroth, who had a goal and two assists, put the game away with another tally.

Wisconsin outshot Brown 30-26.

Merle Falk scored a three-goal hat trick for Michigan as the Wolverines overcame Yale in the opening contest.

Mickey Shaw, who was credited with five assists, aided Falk on two of his goals.

Michigan took a 3-0 lead but Yale came back to tie it up at 3-all.

Falk, who opened the scoring in the first period, broke the tie with the first of his final-period goals.

Michigan outshot Yale 40-37.

Michigan Scores

By The Associated Press

Basketball

Michigan 100, Butler 65

Cleve'and State Tournament

Central Mich. 99, Howard 62

Central State of Ohio 4[illegible], Westminster 39

Buffalo State 89, Cleveland State 74

Baldwin-Wallace 84, Federal City 73

Alma Jaycee Holiday Tournament

First Round

Alma 88, Aurora 84

Oakland 73, Florida 56

Far West Classic Tournament

Consolation

Illinois 86, Mich. State 77

Championship

Oregon 66, Washington State 57

Lutheran Welfare Tournament

First Round

Mich. Luth. 94, Luther of Iowa 80

Wartburg 91, Concordia of Minn. 64

TROPHY WINNERS — WDBC Radio Station defeated the Escanaba Daily Press All-Stars Friday night by a score of 10-9 and won a trophy donated by Lee Wiles of Lee's Studio. Shown with the trophy, which will be awarded on a year-to-year basis at the annual Alumni Game, are, left to right, Jim Zimmerman, Gene Kaufman, Joe DeMay and Ed Gabnis. (Daily Press Photo)

Rose Bowl Coaches Trade Praises Before Big Game

PASADENA, Calif. (AP) — The mood was light but there was seriousness below the surface Monday as the rival Rose Bowl coaches traded compliments for their opponents in the Michigan-Southern California football game New Year's Day.

The occasion was the annual meeting of the Southern California Football Writers luncheon hosted at the Annadale Country Club by the Tournament of Roses.

Bo Schembechler of the Big Ten co-champions predicted his Wolverines would not roll up a big score. He noted that his team had scored big against some teams but added:

"Some of those defenses were not as strong as Southern California's."

John McKay, coach of the Pacific-8 champions, was asked if it was easier to prepare for a Michigan team which is not noted for trickery.

McKay, in his usual good humor, replied, "No, they do two things. They run and pass."

Turning serious, he added, "Michigan runs a lot of options and this we must prepare for, of course."

Schembechler previously had said he and McKay both like the passrun option "and option quarterbacks are harder to defense."

The No. 1 quarterbacks are Jimmy Jones, Southern Cal's sophomore, and Don Moorhead, Michigan's junior.

"Moorhead is an excellent runner and a passer and he has considerable poise. I'd be surprised if he flustered under pressure," the Wolverine coach said.

Of Jones, McKay reiterated his confidence in his option performances and observed that while his youngster has been criticized on occasion. "He's a winning quarterback."

"I never get excited on the sidelines and he doesn't either. After all," quipped McKay, "it's only a game."

No, said McKay, answering another question, he doesn't believe his players are blase about the Trojans' fourth straight trip to the Rose Bowl.

"I asked them and they replied they were not bored," said McKay, who added:

"And remember, some of our key personnel have never been to the Rose Bowl."

While Michigan is generally favored, a poll of 139 of those at the luncheon came out this way:

Southern Cal to win, 83: Michigan 56.

The Trojans scoring average, 6.5 points, Michigan 7.6. The largest point spread, SC by 18, Michigan by 21.

Missouri Out To Make Big Eight Look Better

MIAMI (AP) — The Big Eight Conference can enhance its national reputation even more if Missouri ends second-ranked Penn State's unbeaten string at 29 straight in the Orange Bowl game Thursday night.

A Tiger victory — and Missouri is a three-point favorite — would give the Big Eight three bowl triumphs this season, with the others coming over Southeastern Conference foes.

Colorado defeated Alabama in the Liberty Bowl and Nebraska smashed Georgia in the Sun Bowl.

Missouri also could avenge the league's loss to Penn State in the 1969 Orange Bowl when the Nittany Lions trimmed Kansas 15-14 with a two-point conversion in the final minute.

The Lions are itching for a shot at the national championship in the final Associated Press poll following the bowl games.

Texas, the No. 1 power, faces Notre Dame in the Cotton Bowl New Year's Day so Penn State should know what its chances are before taking the field against Missouri.

However, Penn State Coach Joe Paterno was predicting that both the Orange Bowl combatants would turn in their best games ever and "No. 1 has nothing to do with it".

Paterno said "We think they are awfully good. I think both of us will play the best game we've ever played".

The game, set for an 8 p.m. EST kickoff on national television (NBC) matches Penn State's rugged defense against Missouri's explosive offense.

Both teams, enjoying the Florida sunshine between workouts, will put the finishing touches on their game plans today and Wednesday.

Michigan Tops Butler Cagers

ANN ARBOR (AP) — The University of Michigan, rebounding from a 15-point loss to Utah a week earlier, threw in 59 points in the first half on the way to a 105-65 romp over Butler Monday night.

Michigan's season record is now 2-4 while Butler fell to a 4-6 mark.

"We were very sharp in the first half," commented Wolverine Coach John Orr. "And our shooting was the best we've had."

Michigan shot 61.4 per cent in the first half, sinking 27 of 44 attempts from the field. The Bulldogs' attempted to stymie the Wolverines' zone defense collapsing on All - American Rudy Tomjanovich, but the 6-foot-7 forward fouled the Butler strategy with 34 points, upping his season average to 29.9 points per game.

Butler's the first club Michigan has faced whose height has not been superior.

The only nice thing about the game for Butler was the play of diminutive 5-foot-10 guard Bill Shepherd. Shepherd threw in 25 points and forced numerous Michigan turnovers. But the game was Michigan's from the outset as the Wolverines leaped to an 8-1 advantage with less than three minutes gone. The Bulldogs pulled to within one, then Michigan took off on a rampage that saw Butler outscored 34-19 in the next 12 minutes.

Errant passes hurt the Wolverines as the second half began. Butler, capitalizing on the errors slashed eight points from Michigan's 24-point edge. But the Wolverines shook off the short slump as Bill Fraumann hit on two free throws and Tomjanovich slammed in a driving hook.

Burns To Coach North Star Six

MINNEAPOLIS — ST. PAUL (AP) — Charlie Burns directs the Minnesota North Stars from the bench for the first time tonight in Los Angeles, and already has some plans for improving the National Hockey League team.

Burns, 23, was named as interim coach of the North Stars Monday for at least three weeks by General Manager-Coach Wren Blair, who said he wanted to step down because of his administrative duties and health.

Burns said he wants to skate Claude Larose and Danny Grant on separate lines when Larose's injured knee permits him to return to action.

"Grant and Larose have been relying too much upon each other," Burns said. "I think they might be more effective on different lines."

The North Stars not only will be trying to win their first game tonight under the U.S. born Burns but also will be trying to snap an eight-game winless streak that includes two ties to the Kings — the first when Los Angeles fired Hal Lycoe as coach and hired Johnny Wilson.

Burns, who will leave his place on Minnesota's penalty killing team, will make his home debut Saturday night at the Metropolitan Sports Center against the New York Rangers.

The North Stars seemed to get involved in all of the coaching changes in the NHL of late. They were in Detroit the night Bill Gadsby was replaced by Sid Abel.

But Blair already had wanted to leave his duties on the bench. He previously offered the job to Punch Imlach, formerly with Toronto, and Bernie Geoffrion, formerly with the Rangers. Both rejected it.

While saying Burns' appoint is as head coach, Blair did say "the job is very much open and Charlie is aware of this."

Burns will not be permitted to become a playing coach under NHL rules.

"This is something I've thought about and looked forward for a long time," said Burns. "Hockey is my life."

Burns, a Detroit native, was drafted off the Pittsburgh roster last summer. He has played more than 300 NHL games and scored 81 goals. In two seasons as coach of the San Francisco Seals, he led them to the Western League playoffs.

Bowling Notes

Bantam JB's

Team	W	L
Strikes & Spares	17	10
Pin Breakers	13	14
Charlie Brown	13	15
Indians	8	19

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HIS — Debra Caron 206
HIG — Debra Caron 138

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WINS DESPITE ALLERGIES

CHERRY HILL, N.J. (AP) — Walter Blum, new president of the Jockeys' Guild, is allergic to horse hair and dust, has been for 10 years and takes two shots a month for the allergy.

At first he found himself the victim of chest congestion. At the end of long races he was gasping for air. After a series of tests it turned out horse hair and dust bothered him. However, Blum was national riding champion in 1963 and 1964 and still gets his share of winners.

Cool Leaders Direct Cotton Bowl Opponents

DALLAS, Tex. (AP) — In the pressure-cooker of the historic 34th Cotton Bowl Classic Thursday, the coolest players on the field will be a Texas Catholic and a Notre Dame Protestant who have the knack of doing the right thing at the right time.

Quarterbacks Joe Theismann of the Fighting Irish and James Street of the No. 1 ranked Longhorns are the names and big time collegiate football is their game.

Theismann, a junior, is described by teammate Tom Gatewood as the type of guy "who doesn't fold in the clutch."

Senior Street, who has reeled off 19 straight victories as Texas' starting quarterback, is called by Notre Dame coach Ara Parseghian "A winner and a great competitor."

The 20-year-old, 6-foot Theismann almost didn't get a chance to play college ball because of his slight build and 170-pound weight.

"They really never thought I could play high school (South River, N.J.) ball because I was so frail," Theismann said. "When I elected to go to Notre Dame everybody started saying rosaries in my hometown and I'm not even Catholic."

Theismann calls himself a "mediocre passer. I want to prove to everybody that I can throw the ball."

Gatewood, a split end, said "He's terrific. He doesn't get harassed and he doesn't get flustered. And he can get the ball away."

Texas coach Darrell Royal said "His statistics speak for themselves. He's a good runner, good thrower and just a good quarterback."

Theismann has a .562 passing completion percentage and had a total offense of 1,969 yards in 268 plays in directing the Irish to an 8-1-1 record and it's first bowl appearance in 45 years.

Card of Thanks

Gagner

We wish to take this means of expressing our sincere thanks to our friends, neighbors and relatives for the kindness and sympathy shown us in our recent bereavement of our dearly beloved mother and grandmother, Mrs. Olive M. Gagner. We are deeply grateful to Msgr. Matt LaViolette, the pallbearers and the Altar Society of the Holy Family Church, Flat Rock. Also to the Daughters of Isabella for their consoling words of condolences of sympathy, to the Skradski Funeral Home for their thoughtfulness and services, to Mrs. Harry Randell and all the ladies who helped prepare lunch. Thank you one and all and may God bless every one of you.

The Joseph Gagner Family

Billings

We wish to express our sincere thanks to friends and relatives for their kindness and sympathy during the recent death of our dear husband and father, Edmond Billings. We are grateful to the staff at Pine Haven Nursing Home, to those who sent spiritual and floral bouquets, to the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Matt LaViolette, the pallbearers, the Skradski Funeral Home. Your kindness will remain with us.

Mrs. Mary A. Billings and Eva

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Because we cannot thank each of your personally, we take this means of thanking the many friends, neighbors and relatives who aided by acts of kindness and sympathy at the time of the death our beloved wife, mother and daughter, Mrs. Eli (Joyce) LaLande. We especially wish to thank the Rev. Reuben L. Carlson and the many friends who sent cards, flowers and other gifts. Your many acts of kindness will never be forgotten.

The Family Of Mrs. Eli LaLande

Thorbahn

We wish to express our sincere thanks to neighbors, friends and relatives for the assistance and sympathy shown us at the time of the death of our belovd husband and fathr, Ralph R. Thorbahn. We are especially grateful to all who sent cards, flowers and gifts, the nurses on second floor at St. Francis Hospital and Sister Loretta, the Skradski Funeral Home and all others who by word or deed assisted us at this time. The memory of of these acts will always remain with us.

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Demos Preparing Huge Fund Rally

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic party, still saddled with a massive presidential campaign debt, hopes to ease the financial distress with a Feb. 5 fund raising affair in Miami Beach.

Party chairman Sen. Fred R. Harris of Oklahoma hopes the affair, to be linked with at least 16 regional Democratic dinners by closed circuit television, will clear more than $1 million.

But that still will leave the party far from settlement of its $7.5 million presidential campaign debt.

"The financial situation of the Democratic National Committee will, of course, remain quite serious for the near future," Harris acknowledged in a year end report to the party.

He said the Miami Beach dinner and gala will be the party's principal 1970 fund raising effort.

Three of the Democrats' star performers Hubert H Humphrey, Sen. Edward M. Kennedy, and Sen. Edmund S. Muskie, are to appear on the TV hookup from Miami Beach.

Bus System Costs Reportedly High

DETROIT (AP)—A special report to the Southeastern Michigan Transportation Authority (SEMTA) estimated a proposed six-county regional bus system would cost $25 million to operate for two years.

The report was prepared by a consulting firm which earlier recommended that SEMTA buy and consolidate Detroit's DSR and seven metropolitan bus services. The firm said $25 million would be needed to buy and modernize equipment, but would not include cost of buying the several bus lines.

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ACT NOW—YOUR ENROLLMENT FORM MUST BE MAILED BY MIDNIGHT THURS., JANUARY 8, OR IT CANNOT BE ACCEPTED

ONE out of two families will have someone in the hospital this year! It could be you—or some beloved member of your family tomorrow . . . next week . . . next month. Sad to say, very few families have anywhere near enough coverage to meet today's soaring hospital costs. These costs have doubled in just a few short years. They are expected to *double again* in the few years ahead.

Stop for a moment. Think how much a long stay in the hospital will cost you or a loved one. How would you ever pay for costly, but necessary, X-rays, doctor bills, drugs and medicines? What would you do if your pay check stopped, but living expenses kept going on the same as ever? The same rent, phone, food, all the day-to-day expenses that never stop.

What is the average breadwinner to do? We believe we have the answer in the famous Extra Cash Plan that . . .

Pays you $400.00-a-month tax-free cash whenever you are hospitalized.

What a blessing it is when you know you have an extra $400.00 cash coming in every month—beginning the very first day you enter the hospital.

Now, National Home Life Assurance Company enables you to enjoy this protection at once. Your special low rate is just 25¢ for the first month's coverage for your entire family. Then you may continue at regular National Home rates.

The added protection you NEED!

All benefits of this $400.00-A-MONTH Hospital Plan are paid directly to you, in tax-free cash, *in addition* to whatever you may receive from your insurance with any other company! Spend the money as you see fit—for hospital or doctor bills, mortage payments to replace savings—or any necessary but costly extras *not* covered fully by *usual* hospital policies.

Everything costs more these days (need we tell you?) and hospital care is certainly no exception! While 7 out of 8 Americans have *some* hospital insurance, most have found it does not cover *all* bills that pile up when sickness or accident strikes. That's why National Home developed low-cost Extra-Cash Protection that helps you pay hospital costs or other expenses.

You get your $400.00 per month—TAX-FREE—from your first day in the hospital and as long as you are confined thereafter—even for 24 months, if necessary. *And,* when you and your insured spouse are hospitalized *at the same time for an accidental injury.* National Health Plan pays out an EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE-CASH BENEFIT. *You* receive not $400.00, but $800.00 a month. *Your spouse* receives not $400.00, but $800.00 a month. That's *$1,600.00 in all, in cash payments to you every month* while you both remain in the hospital . . . even for as long as 2 whole years!

PAYS up to $9,600.00 CASH for each accident or illness, starting the very first day in the hospital.

PAYS up to $9,240.00 CASH if you're 65 or over—at the rate of $280.00 A MONTH for first 3 months, and a full $400.00 monthly while you remain in the hospital thereafter, (for 21 more months if necessary) . . . *in addition to whatever benefits you receive from Medicare.*

PAYS up to $38,400.00 CASH when both husband and wife are hospitalized at the same time for accidental injury, for as long as both remain in the hospital—at the rate of $1,600.00 A MONTH.

PAYS up to $2,000.00 CASH for complete accidental loss of limbs or eyesight.

PAYS $400.00-A-MONTH CASH for each pregnancy requiring a hospital stay, when both husband and wife are insured for the entire pregnancy and have Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits.

PAYS up to $5,760.00 at the rate of $240.00 A MONTH when a child goes to the hospital for any accident or illness (when Coverage for Children has been added to the basic Plan).

65 OR OVER? YOU COLLECT UP TO $9,240.00 CASH IN ADDITION TO MEDICARE BENEFITS

We have designed this Plan as the important addition to whatever is paid by Medicare—or health insurance you may have with any other companies. Remember, all checks will be sent directly to you (not to the doctor or hospital), to give you that "extra" help just when you need it most. Use the tax-free cash any way you see fit. And you will be glad to know the checks will be big ones! In addition to any benefits you may receive from Medicare, National Health Plan pays you $280.00 a month for the first 3 months, and a full $400.00 monthly while hospitalized thereafter . . . for an additional 21 months if necessary! *You can receive as much as $9,240.00 for each new illness or injury when hospitalized!*

We can never cancel your Policy!

You can count on this wonderful protection no matter how old you get or how many times you collect from us. Your Policy provides that we cannot cancel your protection after you've made a lot of claims, or become old—or for any other reason whatever. It is GUARANTEED RENEWABLE FOR LIFE!

And that's not all. Suppose you have a growing family—this Plan (NH-02-369) . . .

Pays you $400.00-a-month cash Maternity Benefits!

Ordinary hospital insurance may take care of part of your expenses when you go to the hospital to have a baby. But what policy can you think of that gives you cash to help buy all the things you need for the new baby? Now, if both husband and wife are insured for the entire pregnancy and have added Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits, you get extra cash to use any way you want. If a pregnancy, childbirth or even miscarriage puts you in the hospital for one day, five days, 10 days—as long as necessary—you are paid for every day of your confinement at the rate of $400.00 a month.

All these added cash benefits.

Added cash benefit: Up to $2,000.00 cash for accidental loss of limbs or eyesight, when the loss occurs any time within 90 days of the accident. The loss of a limb or eyesight is a terrible thing. Nothing can replace the loss, but a check for $1,000.00 or $2,000.00 brings peace of mind during the period of adjustment.

Added cash benefit: Choose Coverage for Children (with or without Maternity Benefits) and *all* your dependent, unmarried children from age one month through 18 years will be covered, too! National Health Plan pays up to $5,760.00, at the rate of $240.00 a month, when your youngster is hospitalized . . . for removal of tonsils, appendix or any other illness or injury. Yes, you will receive $240.00 a month cash, month after month while the child is in the hospital, even for as many as 24 months!

We pay your premiums when you are not able.

If you—the person to whom the basic Policy is issued—are hospitalized just 8 weeks or more, all premiums for you and all Covered Members that come due while you are still in the hospital after this period will be paid by National Health Plan. And your protection continues as if you were paying the premiums yourself! Then if you leave the hospital and must return for the same condition before you have resumed full normal activities for 180 days, we will again PAY ANY PREMIUMS WHILE YOU ARE IN THE HOSPITAL—for as long as 24 months—for the total confinement! This means you pay no premiums, yet your full protection remains in force—you collect a maximum of $9,600.00 for the confinement!

These are the ONLY exclusions!

Your National Health Plan Policy covers every conceivable kind of sickness or accident except conditions caused by: any act of war; any mental disease or disorder; pregnancy, except as provided under the Maternity Benefit provision; and expenses resulting from any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your Policy . . . during the first 2 years only.

This last item is a real help if you already have a health problem. If you are sick before you take out this Policy, you will even be covered for that condition after the Policy has been in effect for 2 years. Meanwhile, of course, every new condition is covered immediately.

Nationally Known and Respected.

This is the kind of outstanding protection you have read about in Reader's Digest, Parents', National Geographic and other leading publications. The special plans offered by the National Liberty Corporation group of companies are today helping policyowners in all 50 states—and many foreign countries—paying benefits at the rate of more than one million dollars a month.

Grateful Policyowners Write . . .

"Received your check for $880.00. I appreciate having the money sent directly to me so I could decide how to use it." NICHOLAS CRISTL, Green Bay, Wisc.

"It was wonderful to receive your check for $555.00. I'm very pleased. It paid real well."
MRS. BESSIE GEISINGER, Kansas City, Mo.

"Everyone should have your coverage. I know I wouldn't be without it."
WALTER TUCKER, Fayetteville, N.C.

Make your decision carefully.

Think how costly a hospital confinement will be. Imagine paying for those indispensable doctor, surgical and nursing services that are not covered by your present insurance.

Would you be able to afford the quiet and privacy of a private room and a private nurse, should you so desire? Or a telephone to keep in touch with loved ones? Or the rental of a TV set to help pass the lonely hours? Who would pay your bills that keep on coming in at home? Many folks have lost their life savings, their cars, even their homes trying to meet runaway hospital and medical costs. And no one knows whose turn it will be next.

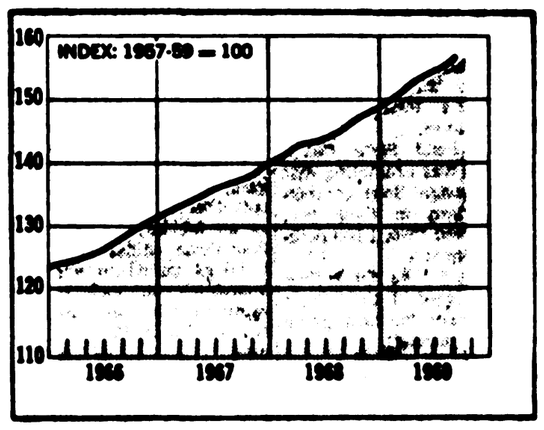
Why you must act before the date shown on your Enrollment Form—just a few days from today.

Why do we give you so little time to enroll in this Plan—only a few days? Because this is a limited Enrollment Period—and we must receive your Enrollment Form *at the same time as all the others* in order to pass on to you the savings that come from processing many policies at one time. This highly efficient "mass enrollment" method cuts costs to the bone—and the savings are passed on to you!

We mail you the Policy as soon as we receive your Enrollment Form. When the Policy arrives, examine it in the privacy of your own home. Take all the time you need. It's a very short document, and you'll be pleasantly surprised to discover there is NO FINE PRINT. Then—show it, if you wish, to someone you trust. Perhaps your lawyer, accountant or doctor. Better still—show it to your own insurance man . . . even though he may very well be working for another company! If he is a personal friend, he has your best interests in mind. So you can believe him when he tells you there is no better bargain available anywhere—at any price!

Medical Costs Skyrocketing!

Source: Wall Street Journal



MEDICAL CARE COSTS rose in September to 157.6% of the 1957-59 average from 156.8% a month earlier. These costs are components of the Government consumer price index.

HERE ARE YOUR LOW RATES.

The following rate chart shows how little it costs after the first month to cover yourself, your spouse, and any adult dependents. Naturally, at these low rates, we can issue only one policy of this type per person. Each adult, 16 or over, pays the rate shown for his or her age.

Age at Enrollment	Monthly Renewal Premium
16-44	only $3.30
45-49	only $3.75
50-54	only $4.25
55-59	only $4.75
60-69	only $5.70
70-74	only $6.60
75 and over	only $8.50

Only $1.90 more covers all your dependents . . .

from the age of one month through 18 years. And then, if you wish, just add 95¢ monthly to that, and you're covered for Maternity Benefits, too! Newborn children are covered *automatically* at the age of one month—at no additional cost!

NOTE: The regular monthly premium shown here for age at time of enrollment is the same low premium you will continue to pay it will not automatically increase as you grow from one age bracket to the next. Once you have enrolled in the National Health Plan, your rate can never be changed because of how much or how often you collect from us—or because of advanced age—and only if there is a general rate adjustment, up or down, on all policies of this type in your entire state.

Act NOW—"Later" May Be Too Late!

Just 25¢ covers you and your family for first month.

TIME IS PRECIOUS! Act quickly. (No salesman will call.) Get your Enrollment Form into the mail today—because once you suffer an accident or sickness, it's TOO LATE to buy protection at any cost. That's why we urge you to act today—before anything unexpected happens.

THESE 14 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Tell you how National Home's EXTRA CASH HOSPITAL PLAN gives you the protection you need — at amazingly low cost!

1. How much will my Policy pay me when I go to the hospital?
$400.00 per month—to the full maximum of $9,600.00 cash. If you're over 65, you collect a maximum of $9,240.00 cash benefits on top of *any Medicare benefits.* $280.00 a month for the first 3 months, and $400.00 monthly while you remain continuously hospitalized afterwards, even for as long as 21 more months! You collect cash not just for yourself, but for all covered members of your family when they are hospitalized! And you collect cash even if you're in the hospital for only one day!

2. When do I collect $2,000.00 extra cash for accidents?
We pay you $1,000.00 extra cash for complete accidental loss of one hand or one foot or sight of one eye, and $2,000.00 extra cash for loss of both hands or both feet or sight of both eyes—even if the loss occurs as long as 3 months after the accident.

3. What if I am hospitalized by the same illness—again?
You still collect your $400.00-a-month extra cash to the full maximum of $9,600.00. You need only to have resumed full normal activities for just 180 days—then if you are hospitalized for the same illness again you begin to collect all over again.

4. Will you pay me $400.00-a-month cash—even for pregnancy?
Yes! Many health plans don't cover pregnancy. But we do, when Coverage for Children and Maternity Benefits are added to the basic Plan. You collect $400.00-a-month cash benefits for as long as 24 months, whenever pregnancy, childbirth or miscarriage results in hospital stay. (Both parents have to be enrolled in this Plan for entire pregnancy period.)

5. Do you pay me cash even for my children, too? And . . . any children I have in the future?
You collect $240.00-a-month cash any time your child goes to the hospital, when Coverage for Children is added to the basic Plan. Up to $5,760.00 each time any dependent, unmarried child (age 1 month through 18 years) is in the hospital for sickness or injury. And if you have a growing family—as soon as your newborn child is one month old, he too is covered—automatically . . . at no additional cost to you.

6. Are there times I might collect as much as $19,200.00 . . . as much as $38,400.00?
There are! Remember, we pay cash not just for you, but for every covered member of your family. So if you or your spouse are hospitalized more than once . . . or even both of you more than once . . . or if a child gets sick or has an accident—you could end up collecting $19,200.00 or more! And that's not the whole story. The National Health Plan gives policyowners an EXTRAORDINARY DOUBLE-CASH BENEFIT. If you and your covered spouse are both in an accident and go to the hospital at the same time you receive $1,600.00-a-month tax-free cash. This amount is paid for as long as both of you remain in the hospital. Even for as long as 24 months! You receive up to a maximum of $38,400.00 during hospital confinement—to pay for doctor and hospital bills and other expenses resulting from one accident alone.

7. Am I ever allowed to stop paying premiums during a long stay in the hospital—yet still remain fully covered?
Yes, you are! Should you—the person to whom the basic Policy is issued—be hospitalized for 8 weeks or more, National Health Plan will pay all premiums that come due for you and all covered members of your family while you are confined to the hospital beyond the initial 8-week period. You aren't expected to pay us back either.

8. How do I go about submitting a claim?
We invite you to contact Cash Benefits Headquarters direct. Whether you want to submit a claim, or just ask us a question, don't hesitate to contact us. As a National Health Plan policyowner, you are entitled to prompt, courteous and direct attention *at all times* . . . and you will get it.

9. Does this Plan pay in any hospital?
You will be covered in the hospital of your choice except a U.S. Government hospital or a nursing or convalescent facility.

10. Now tell me what's the "catch"—what doesn't my Policy cover?
Get ready for a welcome surprise. Your Policy covers everything except conditions caused by: act of war; any mental disease or disorder; pregnancy except as provided under the Maternity Benefit provision; and any sickness or injury you had before the Effective Date of your Policy—but even this last "exclusion" is done away with after you've been a policyowner for only two years. Everything else is definitely covered.

11. If I'm hospitalized less than a month—do you still pay me?
Yes! We pay you for every day you're in the hospital. There's no "waiting period" before you start collecting.

12. What are the requirements to enroll in this Extra Cash Hospital Plan?
You must not have been refused or had cancelled any health, hospital or life insurance due to reasons of health; and, to qualify during this Enrollment Period—you must enroll before midnight of the date shown on the Enrollment Form.

13. Besides saving money—are there any other advantages of joining the National Health Plan during this Enrollment Period?
Yes. A very important one is that you don't need to complete a lengthy, detailed application—just the brief Enrollment Form in the corner of this page. Also, during this Enrollment Period there are no extra requirements for eligibility, and no "waivers" or restrictive endorsements can be put on your Policy!

14. How do I enroll?
Fill out the brief Enrollment Form and mail it with just 25¢ for the first month's protection for your entire family. Mail to: National Health Plan, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481.

MONEY-BACK GUARANTEE

We will send your National Home Policy by mail. Examine it carefully in the privacy of your own home. Show it, if you wish, to your own insurance agent, doctor, lawyer or other trusted adviser. If you decide, for any reason, that you don't want to continue as a member of this Plan; return the Policy within 15 days of the date you receive it and we will promptly refund your money. Meanwhile, you will be fully protected while making your decision!

T. Robert Wilson
PRESIDENT
National Home Life Assurance Company

NATIONAL HEALTH PLAN

a service of National Liberty Corporation
National Home Life Assurance Company
The Honorable William W. Scranton, Chairman of the Board
Valley Forge, Pennsylvania 19481
1969—Fifty Years of Service—1979

This Plan is underwritten by National Home Life Assurance Company, an old line legal reserve company of St. Louis, Missouri. National Home is licensed by your state and carries full legal reserves for the protection of all policyowners.

LICENSED BY THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

HERE'S ALL YOU DO TO RECEIVE YOUR POLICY:

1. Complete this brief Enrollment Form.
2. Cut out along dotted line.
3. Enclose Form in envelope with 25¢ and mail to: National Health Plan, Valley Forge, Pa. 19481

OFFICIAL ENROLLMENT FORM

Official Enrollment Form for the Hospitalization Indemnity Plan
NATIONAL HOME LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY
An Old Line Legal Reserve Company of St. Louis, Missouri.
ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICE: VALLEY FORGE, PENNSYLVANIA

NAME (Please Print) MR. MRS. MISS _____ First _____ Middle Initial _____ Last _____ S-0365-S-64

ADDRESS _____ Street or RD #

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

DATE OF BIRTH _____ Month Day Year AGE _____ SEX Male ☐ Female ☐

OCCUPATION _____

List all dependents to be covered under this Plan: (DO NOT include name that appears above. Use separate sheet if necessary.)

NAME (Please Print)	RELATIONSHIP	SEX	DATE OF BIRTH			AGE
			MONTH	DAY	YEAR	
1						
2						
3						
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☐ Check here if you want Coverage for Your Children.

☐ Check here if you want Coverage for Your Children and Maternity Benefits.

To the best of my knowledge and belief neither I nor any person listed above has been refused or had cancelled any health, hospital or life insurance coverage due to reasons of health. I hereby apply for the Hospitalization Indemnity Plan. I understand that I, and any person listed above will be covered under this Policy for a recurrence of any injury or sickness I (we) had before the Effective Date of this Policy after two years from Effective Date, but not before; and that this Policy shall not be in force until the Effective Date shown in the Policy Schedule. I am enclosing the first month's premium for coverage for myself and all other Family Members listed above.

Signature X _____ Date _____

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MAIL THIS ENROLLMENT FORM BEFORE MIDNIGHT, THURSDAY, JAN. 8, 1970

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